

The cover art features a close-up of a man with long, dark hair and a slight smile, wearing a dark purple shirt. He is holding a young girl with blonde hair in pigtails and large, expressive brown eyes. The girl is looking towards the viewer with a gentle expression. The background is a soft, ethereal blue with white, smoke-like or cloud-like patterns. Small, pink, four-pointed star-like sparkles are scattered throughout the scene, particularly around the characters' heads and the title. The overall mood is romantic and tender.

DRAGON Girl

TORU FUJIEDA

★ 2



DRAGON
Girl

DRAGONS VS. TIGERS



DRAGON★ Girl



DRAGON *Girl*

CHARACTERS & STORY SO FAR

★THE TRADITIONAL ALL-BOYS SCHOOL SHORYU SENIOR HIGH GOES COED, AND AN UNUSUAL GIRL ENROLLS THERE. HER NAME IS RINNA AIZEN!

★SPURRED ON BY HER BELOVED FATHER'S HISTORY AS A FORMER CHEERING SQUAD CAPTAIN AT THE SCHOOL AND A CHILDHOOD PROMISE SHE MADE ON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS WITH A BOY NAMED SUBARU, RINNA FINALLY MAKES IT TO SHORYU SENIOR HIGH, WHERE THE CAPTAIN OF THE CHEERING SQUAD WAS ONCE THE ROLE MODEL FOR THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY.

RINNA
AIZEN

JUNPEI
KURIHARA

HIBIKI
KURIKOMA

A LIVELY, ATHLETIC GIRL WHO EXCELS AT ANY SPORT, CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING THE JOY OF CHEERING FIRSTHAND!!

JOINING THE SQUAD BECAUSE HE DOES THE SPICED STYLE.

RINNA DOES END UP JOINING THE SQUAD, QUITE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT SCHOOL HISTORY.



SUBARU
ZAOU

RENJI
TOUSHOU
GUU

MAKI
YAOTOME

RENJI'S
INTEREST IN
CONCERNING HIM,
HE'S
BEEN
TOWARD
HER.

COOL AND GETS
EXCELLENT GRADES.
HATES WOMEN.

STUDENT COUNCIL
PRESIDENT WHO
RULES SHORYU
SENIOR HIGH. HAS
RINNA IN HIS
SIGHTS.

HOWEVER, THE CURRENT SQUAD IS DOWN TO ONE MEMBER, CAPTAIN HASEKURA, AND ON THE WAY OUT, WITH SCHOOL LIFE NOW REVOLVING AROUND THE "PLATINUMS," A STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZATION WITH TOUSHOUGUU, THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, AS ITS LEADER.

★THOUGH TOUSHOUGUU ANNOUNCES THE ABOLITION OF THE MEMBER-LESS CHEERING SQUAD, RINNA'S DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN THE POSITION OF SQUAD CAPTAIN DURING THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY TURNS THE SCHOOL'S ATTENTION ON BOTH RINNA AND THE SQUAD ITSELF. ALTHOUGH HASEKURA DRAGS HIS FEET AT FIRST, RINNA MANAGES TO JOIN THE SQUAD. AND WITH TEMARI AND CHIZURU, AMONG OTHERS, AS COMRADES, THE CHEERING SQUAD BEGINS TO LIVEN UP BIT BY BIT.

★THANKS TO TOUSHOUGUU'S MANIPULATIONS, RINNA BECOMES A "PLATINUM" MEMBER. THOUGH SHE TRIES TO GET ALONG WITH THE OTHER "PLATINUMS" TO PROTECT THE CHEERING SQUAD, RINNA IS PERVED TO LEARN THAT ONE OF THE MEMBERS, YAOTOME, WILL NOT OPEN UP TO HER.

★THE INTER-HIGH CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGIN, AND RINNA AND HER FRIENDS MAKE THEIR OFFICIAL CHEERING SQUAD DEBUT. BUT THEY END UP CAUSING TROUBLE AT THE ENTRANCE CEREMONY TOGETHER WITH THEIR RIVAL SCHOOL, MEIKO SENIOR HIGH, AND...!?

SHORYU SENIOR HIGH CHEERING SQUAD

TEMARI
SHIRAISHI

CHIZURU
NATORI

KOUTAROU
HASEKURA

THE 1ST CHEERING SQUAD
CAPTAIN. BEECHNATE AND PURE.
HAS A PROFOUND LOVE FOR HIS
SCHOOL AND ITS CHEERING SQUAD.

A GIRL WITH THE AIR OF A
QUEEN JOINS THE SQUAD
TO WATCH OVER TEMARI.

JOINS THE SQUAD
TO OVERCOME HER
FEAR OF MALES.



OSU!! ★
I'M RINNA! ★
NICE TO MEET'CHA!! ★

YAAAA!! ★

DRAGON
Girl

GIMME THIS!

← I'LL PAY YA \$500 FOR IT!

The sale of our Squad members photos is forbidden!!

TOTALLY BETTER CUT OFF ME, THAT IS...

CH

HASEKURA

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THE ANNUAL GAMES

THEY WERE SOOO FUN!



WHO THE HECK IS THIS?

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Dragon
★
Girl

DRAGON
★
Girl

THE 1st
VOLUME

RUNNER'S ★ HIGH

TO
SOLUTION
BY THE
ANALYST

THE
FORD
MOTOR
COMPANY

**AVAIL
EBOOKS**

EVERYONE
PRESENT AND
ACCOUNTED
FOR?

AND THIS
IS OUR LAST
CHANCE TO
CHEER AT THIS
INTER-HIGH!
SO MAKE
SURE YOU PUT
EVERYTHING
YOU'VE GOT
INTO IT!

TODAY,
WE'LL BE
HEADING
TO THE
TRACK-
AND-FIELD
STADIUM.

Abstract

YOU GOT A LOT OF MONEY.

WELL, I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT.

WAZOWSKI
MAY-97

JUST BE
WOLF KID
OF THE
CITY
IS THE
WOLF
OF THE
CITY
IN THE
THIRD
WOLF



SHOULD
I CALL
MURDER?
ONE OF
SEVERAL
REASON-
ING TO
TOP
THEIR

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INTRO
FOURTH
FALL
GAMES**



...THE
SPORTS
TEAMS
ARE ALL
PUTTING
THEIR
HEARTS
AND SOULS
INTO IT
TOD...

ALL
RIGHT!
WE'RE
GONNA
RUN OVER
TO THE
STADIUM!

OSU!
☆

CHEER-
ING 'S
GETTING
REAL
INTENSE,
AND...

BUT
THEY
STILL
DON'T
SEEM
TO BE
FOR
GAMES
LEADER
CHU!

WE
CHEER-
LEADERS
DON'T
RUN!
—DO SOM-
EONE
DO SOMETHING
FOR US!!

KANI-
SAN,
THAT'S
SO NOT
FAIR!!

GOOD
LUCK
WITH
THE
GAM-
ES!!

WE'LL
BE TAKING
SENSEEN'S
STATION
WAGON,
SO...☆

'KAY!

—AND
ON TOP
OF THAT,
THERE
WAS...

...SOME-
THING
ELSE
AHEAD
GOOD
TOO—

GOET!

—
BUT I'M
KEEPING
THAT A
SECRET
FROM
SAKUYA!

...PH-
OH!?

S



AS CAPTAIN OF
THE CURRENT
KARATE CLUB,
I WOULD LIKE
TO APOLOGIZE
IN HIS STEAD.

I HEARD
THAT AN
ALUMNUS OF
THE KARATE
CLUB RESORTED
TO VIOLENCE
AGAINST YOU
YESTERDAY.



I APOLOGIZE...
FOR JUST LIP
AND QUITTING
THE KARATE
CLUB BEFORE.

...CON-
GRATS ON
YOUR WIN.



I'M
SORRY
FOR TAKING
MATTERS
INTO OUR
OWN
HANDS...

N-
NO...







SHIT
YOU MEAN,
THE GUY
WITH ALL
THOSE
GIRLS
AROUND
HIM?

HEY!
HE'S
PRETTY
HOT...!!

HE'S
WITH ALL
THOSE
GIRLS
...!?

GHSH!
THAT
SUBARU
SURE IS
POPULAR
WITH THE
LADIES!

NO
WAY...

IS HE
TRYING
TO TELL
ME OFF
OR SOME-
THING...?

...HE
DOESN'T
SEEM TO
LIKE IT...

HMM...
BUT...







...IT'S
NOT AS
THOUGH
—

...I HAVE
ANY PAR-
TICULAR
INTEREST
IN ALL
THIS...



TALK
ABOUT
A RARE
OCCUR-
RENCE!

AND THE SAME
FACE FOR
YESTERDAY
TOO...

SEEING
YAOTOME
AT A PLACE
LIKE THIS.

***** END AT FULL SPEED, BAKKON CHARGE! DENNIS HIGH TRACK-A-HOE! LUST CLUB SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION *****



I'M REALLY
GLAD SHE
JOINED THE
CHEERING
SQUAD.

AHHH!
THERE'S
RINNA-
CHAN.

YOU CAN
ALWAYS
FIND HER
IN A
CROWD.



YAOTOME,
YOU...

...THINK
STUFF LIKE
YOUR PEERS
AND SCHOOL
ARE PRETTY
WORTHLESS,
AM I RIGHT?

BUT THANKS TO
RINNA-CHAN
AND THE
OTHERS, HE'S
STARTED TO
CHILL OUT
A BIT.

OF
COURSE,
HASEKURA
DID HIS
BEST ON HIS
OWN, BUT
HE HAS THIS
TENDENCY
TO SPIN HIS
WHEELS.

















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♪ NOW
IS THE
TIME TO
STUDY...

L-
LET'S
SING
IT...!!

TEARS OF
GRATITUDE

WHOOOA!
I FEEL LIKE
I'M GONNA
DIE IF I DON'T
SING THE
SCHOOL
SONG NOW
...!!

LET US
COMPETE,
MY FRIENDS...

AND
BYE
BYE...

SHREK,
THAT
HAIR-
KURA...

...SHINE
ON OUR
FUTURE...

LET THE
STARS OF
HOPE...

HE
IS SUCH
AN OLD-
FASHIONED
MAN.









CAPTAIN

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING WITH
SHOKOU'S
RINNA!?



HAPPY!
YOU
GUYS
AREN'T
"SQUAD
MEMBERS"
ANYMORE!!

I WON'T
LET YOU
DO ANY-
THING
TO OUR
SQUAD
MEMBERS.

SHE'LL NEVER SAY
THAT EVEN IF SHE
LOSES HER MIND!!

SAYING
WE'RE MUCH
COOLER!!

PONY-CHAN
CAME TO
US!!

HUNNY?
WHAT
WAS THAT,
HASEKURA
I?



EH...

JUST
WROTE
THOSE
GUYS!

HEY,
LET'S GO,
RINNA!

HEX...

I WANNA
TALK WITH
SUBARU!!



I'M NOT A
MASCOT!!

YOUR
TRACK TEAM
LOST
IN THE
PRELIMS.
WHY'RE YOU
EVEN HERE!?

I HEARD
THE CHEERING
SQUAD WAS
ABOLISHED
AND THAT
YOU'RE GET-
TING WALKED
ALL OVER BY
THE CHEER-
LEADERS!

GOOD
FOR YOU,
YOU
SUPER-
MASCOT-
IST!!



THIS IS
A GOOD
TIME.

HOLD
IT.

SUBARU...!



HIS
NAME IS
"SUBARU
ZACU."

THIS
DUDE.

LET ME
INTRODUCE
HIM.



SO
REMEMBER
HIM WELL!



HE'LL
BE THE
CAPTAIN
OF MEIKO'S
CHEERING
SQUAD NEXT
YEAR.



EH...



WHAT?



...BRING
BACK THE
SHOKOU
CHEERING
SQUAD, NO
MATTER
WHAT...!!

I'LL...



SO THE
MEIKO
ARMY
WILL
BE THE
STRON-
GEST
NEXT
YEAR
TOO!

HAHA

HE'S
A COOL
GUY,
ISN'T
HE?

THOUGH
HE'S A LITTLE
COOLER.



...OH
YEAH
...?

WELL,
SHOKOU'S
NOT OUR
ENEMY
ANYMORE
SINCE YOU'RE
SQUADLESS
NOW...!

団

次期

NEXT

CAPTAIN

AND
SHOKOU'S
NEXT CAP-
TAIN...

...WILL
BE RINNA
AIZEN...!

長





IS RINNA
HERE?

HELLO!
☆



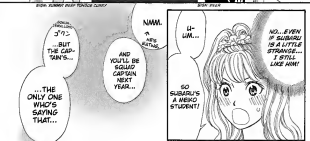
...OUR
"ENEMY"?





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HMM.

W-WH
CAPTAIN
BUD-
DENLY
STARTED
SAYING
THAT
TOO...



HOW
'BOUT
YOU?
YOU
GONNA
BE THE
NEXT
CAPTAIN?

...SO
I'M NOT
GONNA
DO IT.

O-
OH.

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AH.

EHF
♡

SHE'S A
CHILD-
HOOD
FRIEND.

BUT
I SAW
YOU WITH
A GIRL
ONCE...



?
Dooat

DO-
DO...
DO-
DO...

A-AND
SO...



AH.

HEY.

BUT THAT
MEANS
THAT'S
PRETTY
CLOSE...

A
CHILD-
HOOD
FRIEND
...!



D-
DO YOU
HAVE A
GIRL-
FRIEND
!?

EH?

NO.





きゃあああ

ドキ
ドキ
ドキ

HIS
"DREAM"
...!!
HE "SAW"
IT IN A
DREAM!!

KYAH!!

DOES
THAT MEAN
HE SAW
ME IN HIS
DREAMS!?

あ
♡
♡

夢に
見えた

I
THINK
I'M IN
LOVE
...!!

IT'S FUN
BEING WITH
SUBARU.

¥450

THAT'S
ALL...SHE
WANTED
TO "TALK"
ABOUT...?

.....HMP?







THE ONLY
PERSON WHO
CALLS ME
"REE"...

...IS SAKUYA,
FROM BACK
WHEN I WAS
LITTLE...!!



SUBARU...
DO YOU
MAYBE...

REMEMBER
MEETING ME
WHEN WE WERE
KIDS...?

DRAGON

Girl

THE 10TH
TILL

Dragon Girl

THE DREAM
HE DREAMED





I SWEAR
I HEARD
SUBARU
CALL ME
"REE"....!

THE
STRANGE
WAY HE
DISAP-
PEARED
PROVES
IT.

HMM,
SO THAT'S
WHAT
HAPPENED
WHILE
WE WERE
MESSING
AROUND!!

UWAH!!

HE
REMEM-
BERED
ME?

SU-
BARU
REMEM-
BERED
ME?!



↓
THERE WAS!!

RINNA,
WASN'T THERE A
GIRL WITH
SUBARU
WHEN YOU
MET HIM
AGAIN FOR
THE FIRST TIME?

GYAH!

THEN,
THEN
SHE'S
SUBARU'S
GIR—

HOW
COULD
YOU
TALK

WELL, IF HE
PRETENDED NOT
TO KNOW YOU,
THAT MEANS...

U-UM...
MAYBE
HE ONLY
REMEM-
BERED
RECENTLY?

...CO *IT'S
SOMETHING
I'D RATHER NOT
REMEMBER!!*
(2) *CRAP!!
I DON'T WANT
HER TO FIND
OUT ABOUT
THIS!!*

I MEAN,
HE TREATED
RINNA YES-
TERDAY,
RIGHT?

YOU'VE STOPPED
EVERY THOUGHT
ABOUT IT AND
ARE... HUH.

...I THINK
YOU'VE
STILL GOT
A CHANCE,
THOUGH.

...SUBARU DID
MENTION HE
E-MAILED ME
'COS HE "HAD
A DREAM"...

THAT
BEAR
TONGUE
GUY
COSTS
17000!

PEOPLE
DON'T GO
EAT THEIR
FAVORITE
FOODS WITH
SOMEONE
THEY HATE!

A DREAM

I
THOUGHT
SO TOO,
BUT—!!

W-WAS
IT A LOVE
CONFESSION
IF—

WHAT THE
HECK!? IS
THIS A TV
DRAMA OR
WHAT?!

DOES
THAT
MEAN HE
DREAMT
ABOUT
RINNAI?

GOOD
MORNING
...

KURIHARA
JUN-
JUNI! WHY
HAVEN'T
YOU SAID
ANYTHING
LIKE THAT
TO ME!?

I WISH
I WERE
SUBARU'S
BRAIN!!

DOES HE
"LIKE" ME?
OR DOES HE
"HATE" ME?
I DON'T GET
IT AT ALL!!

WAAA!!

EH!?

IF YOU
WERE
WHO WOULD
HE BE?
HE'S ONLY
FOUR!
BRAIN! DRAM!

WAAA!!

KURIHARA,
HOW COME
YOU SEEM
TO BE SO
FRIENDLY
WITH NATORI
NOWADAYS
...?

ANSWER
ME!

...UM.

UM...

HAVE I EVER
APPEARED IN
YOUR DREAMS?



IN THE MIST OF A
SECRET RELATIONSHIP





FU-FU...
IT'S
SO FUN
WATCHING
RINNA...

B-RINNA-
CHAN...!

DAYS
OF THE
WEEK

GYAAAAAH!!

HOW
SHOULD I ASK THAT!

WHAT'S
BEHIND
YOU? DID
YOU GET A
GHOST?

ALL I
CAN THINK
ABOUT IS
SUBARU.

SOME-
THING'S
WRONG
WITH ME.



...we will
announce the
results of the
inter-high
championships'
pre-fectural
preliminaries.

Now...

THE TRACK
TEAM WENT
ALL THE
WAY!



TOO
BAD!

BUT
BECAUSE
HASEKURA-
SAN WAS NO
LONGER SQUAD
CAPTAIN, HE
DIDN'T GET
TO CHEER
ONSTAGE.

AND THE
ATHLETES
THEMSELVES
LOOKED MORE
HANDSOME
THAN USUAL.

THERE
WAS A
CELEBRATION
TO CONGRATU-
LATE THE
ATHLETES
WHO WOULD
BE PARTICI-
PATING IN
THE
NATIONAL
INTER-HIGH...







WHAAAA!?
ARE YOU
SERIOUS!?

THAT'S
HILARI-
OUS!!



REJECTED.

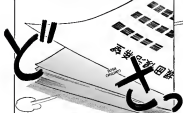
I WILL NOT
ALLOW YOU
TO SET UP
A NEW
CHEERING
SQUAD.



THAT
ONLY GOES
TO SHOW
THAT THE
CHEERLEADING
CLUB IS MORE
THAN ENOUGH.

COME ON!
EVERYONE
CHEERED SO
HARD DURING
THE INTER-
HIGH!

PLEASE
SAY
YES!!



PAPER... CRASHING SQUARE INTO A CLUB AGAIN



THIS IS...



HELLO, HELLO!



OMADA-GAN!

PRESIDENT!

THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU. WON'T YOU HAVE A LOOK?



THE STUDENTS' SIGNATURES!

MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF OUR STUDENT BODY SIGNED THE PETITION...









JUST A
LITTLE
FAR-
THER.

IT HAD
TO BE
HERE...

CHUN-
MARU,
MAKE
THEM
STOP!!

AH,
RINNAI!

HEEEY!
QUINT
QUIT!!







FOUND
IT...



WHATT
WHATT

YAOTOME-
SAN!!



NOTHING,
YOU SAY...

I WAS
JUST
PICKING
UP SOME-
THING I
LOST.

LOOK,
MYEYES
CLOSING



YOU
OKAY?

WHAT
WERE YOU
DOING UP
THERE—

...AH.

NOTHING.



I APOLOGIZE IF
I SURPRISED
YOU...

EH.....

...HAVE
YOU AUTHORIZED
THE NEW
CHEERING
SQUAD
YET?

SO...

WHAT
IS GOING
ON, YAO-
TOME?

OMIGOSH!

YAO-TOME-
SENPAI HAS
HIS GLASSES
OFF!

GIRLS

TOL-
SHOU-
SQUA...

NO
WAY...

THUS,
I VOTE FOR
THE NEW
SQUAD.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE...

AS FAR AS
I CAN SEE,
THEY WILL BE
AN ASSET TO
THIS SCHOOL.

WHAT...?

...THAT
YAGTOME-SAN
WOULD ACTUALLY
ACKNOWLEDGE THE
CHEERING SOUND.

保健室

I-
I CAN
DO IT
MYSELF
...

YOU
ALMOST
INJURED
YOUR
EYES!

YOU
NEED TO
TREAT
THIS
PROP-
ERLY!

ACK,
DON'T
MOVE!

DON'T
WORRY,
I WON'T
TOUCH
YOU!

WE
SHOULD
GET ONE
THING
STRAIGHT!
I AM FAR
FROM KEEN
ABOUT ALL
ASPECTS OF
THE SOUND
...

—WE...

REALLY,
THANKS
SO MUCH,
YAGTOME-
SAN...

WELL,
I NEVER
THOUGHT
THE DAY
WOULD
COME WHEN
YAGTOME-
SAN WOULD
SUPPORT
OUR LITTLE
SQUAD!



...DO NOT.



I GET IT!

I DID THIS AND THAT, AND NOW YAOYONE-SAN HATES ME...



—THE OBSERVATORY...



SH...

イ
キ
...



I WOULD BE OKAY WITH YOU USING IT.

—R-REALLY...?



THE OBSERVATORY IN THIS SCHOOL BUILDING ...

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO WATCH THE STARS TOO.

—SH?



I WILL
...!

I SAW
YAOTOME-
SAN'S
EYES
CLOSE-
UP...

...AND THEY
WERE CLEARER
AND MORE
BEAUTIFUL
THAN ANYBODY
ELSE'S I'D
EVER SEEN.



JUST TELL
ME WHEN
YOU WANT
TO GO UP
THERE, AND
I WILL GIVE
YOU THE
KEY.

BUT DO
TAKE CARE
OF IT.

IT IS
A VERY
SPECIAL
PLACE
TO ME.



...I'M
SURE...

THE MECHANICAL
YAOTOME-SAN'S
FASTIDIOUS-
NESS...

...IT'S
COS THE
DEEPEST,
DARKEST
PARTS OF
PEOPLE AND
THINGS...

...AND HIS
TENDENCY TO
AVOID OTHER
PEOPLE...

...BECOME
OBTUSIS TO
HIM WHEN HE
LOOKS ON
THEM WITH
THOSE EYES.

生徒会室

THIS IS
NOT GOOD,
PRESIDENT!

UP TILL NOW,
MOST OF THEM
SUPPORTED US
GETTING RID
OF IT!

THAT LOT
DECLARED
THEY WERE
DISBANDING THE
SQUAD. WE CAN'T
ALLOW THEM TO
RETURN AND RE-
SUME ACTIVITIES
JUST LIKE THAT!

I NEVER
THOUGHT
ORDINARY
STUDENTS
WOULD
BACK THE
CHEERING
SQUAD.....

YATOMI'S
ACTIONS

THEY
WERE SO
UNLIKE
HIS USUAL
CALM
SELF...

HUH...?

...WHAT A
DISGRACE.

BUT
WE CAN'T
IGNORE THE
TIDE OF
STUDENT
OPINION
EITHER...

...WOULD
WORK
AGAINST
ME...!

I DID NOT
THINK THAT
MY CASTING

THEN
AGAIN...

OF
COURSE I
WANT THE
CHEERING
SQUAD
BACK.

110
H
14
TEA
CUP

...AM
I REALLY
GONNA BE
THE NEXT
SQUAD
CAPTAIN?

BUT THE
CAPTAIN
CAN'T
FALL IN
LOVE...

...WITH
SOME-
ONE WHO
ATTENDS
A RIVAL
SCHOOL...

WHAT
SHOULD I
DO...

...
SUBARU
...?

—I TOLD
YOU TO
"CHARM"
HER.

BUT
YOU HAVE
LET YOURSELF
BE CHARMED
INSTEAD!





SHHHH?
NOOOO
FAIR!!

REE'LL
GO HERE
TOO,
YOU'LL
SEE!

SO
NO GIRLS
ALLOWED!

BUT WHEN
I'M BIGGER,
I'M GONNA
GO HERE
FOR SURE!



'COS...

REE'LL
BECOME
A BOX...!

IN THAT
CASE —! HMM-
MMM...

...BOYS
ARE MUCH
COOLER...!



WHEN
I TURN
FIFTEEN AND
GO TO THIS
SCHOOL...

—COME
HERE AGAIN,
OKAY?

...MAYBE I
CAN SHOW YOU
AROUND THE
CAMPUS...



HA-HA-HA!
LIKE I SAID,
THAT'S NEVER
GONNA
HAPPEN!

'KOK...!

THEN
LET'S GO HERE
TOGETHER!



TIME
TO GO
HOOOOME
—!!

—"REE"!

I'M
"SUBARU"!

SO YOUR
NAME'S
"REE"?

YEAH!
"REE" FOR
"RINNA"!



HELP,
SEE YAAA,
"SUBARU"!

.....



OSU!!

AH!
CAPTAIN!
OSU!

WHOA-
OSU!



.....
THE
CHICK
.....

HUH?
WHAT
IS? YOU
ARE?

OH!
ZAOU,
YOU'RE
UP!



OUR
MEIKO
SENIOR
HIGH IS A
GALLANT
ALL-BOYS
SCHOOL!

DON'T YOU
CHALK THIS UP TO
BULLYING, OKAY!?

VICE-
CAPTAIN
↓



NNN,
GOOD!

EXCHANG-
ING LIVELY
GREETINGS IS
A FOUNDATION
OF SQUAD
LIFE!



AND THE
CHEERING
SQUAD
CAPTAIN
WHO
RULES
THE
SCHOOL
...

MEIKO
STUDENTS
MUST BE
WELL-
MANNERED
AND PER-
SONABLE
AT ALL
TIMES!



HELL NO.

AND SO, ZAGU, YOU'LL BE THE NEXT CAPTAIN—



OKAY, SO THERE'S NO WOMEN 'ROUND HERE, BUT—

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THE ULTIMATE POWERS AND RICHES OF THIS SCHOOL!!

WHY NOT??

DON'T CHANGE.

THE BOYDAYS

*THAT LUNCH LADY GIVES FOOD TO THE CAPTAIN.

OH! CAPTAIN NOT ACCORDING TO THE BOYDAYS.



ZAGU, SO YOU'RE REALLY FRIENDS WITH THAT PONY-CHAN?

WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HER?



SPEAKING OF, IS IT TRUE THAT SHOKOU'S NEXT CAPTAIN'S A CHICK-NYAH?

DON'T YOU WORRY! WE WON'T GO EASY ON THEM JUST BECAUSE THEIR CAPTAIN'S A GIRL!

THINKS PONY-CHAN





↑ THEY'RE PUTTING UP THE BANNER TO CONGRATULATE THE TEAMS THAT ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL INTER-SCHOOL...

...AND FIELD TEAMS.





THAT GIRL'S...

...BEEN
HANGING
AROUND MY
BOYFRIEND,
WHO GOES TO
MEIKO, AND
IT'S PISSING
ME OFF!



HUH...!?

!?

★ ASSISTANTS ★

SACH-
GAKU
DAI-DAI
KURO-SAM
HAKU-SAM
MURIE-
GAKU
TAKAH-
YOU

THANK
YOU FOR
READING! ♪

TOKU
FURUDA

THESE
TWO DO NOT
LOOK GOOD
IN CASUAL
CLOTHES...

★ I'VE MANAGED TO REACH
VOLUME 3 SOMEHOW. I THINK I'VE
FINALLY (...) GOTTEN USED TO DRAWING
THE CHARACTERS...

★ WHEN I STARTED DRAWING THIS MANGA,
THERE WERE CHARACTERS I LIKED AND CHAR-
ACTERS I FOUND HARD TO DRAW. BUT NOWADAYS,
I HAVE FUN DRAWING ANYBODY. I'D LIKE TO DRAW
EVERYONE SO THEY LOOK GOOD, BUT MY DRAW-
ING ABILITY GETS UP TO THAT TASK... MU

★ WITH VOLUME 3, I HAD FUN DRAWING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HASE-
KURA AND TOSHOUJUN. BOTH OF THEM ARE REALLY NERD. WITH HASEKURA IN
PARTICULAR, I'M DRAWING HIM HANDSOME, BUT MY ASSISTANTS DON'T GET IT.
SO I SAID, "HIDE HIS MUSTACHE WITH YOUR FINGER!" HE'S HANDSOME!
BUT THEY LAUGHED, SAYING, "HE STILL DON'T SEE IT!"
TOSHOUJUN IS CALLED A "RESPECTABLED LITICH"
BUT HE'S HANDSOME TOO. HOWEVER, THE COOLEST DUDE
IN THE MANGA IS SAKUYA TAMA. (WHEN I SAID THIS OUT
LOUD, PEOPLE TOLD ME, "THAT'S WRONG IN SO MANY WAYS TOO.")
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW, SO I HOPE YOU CAN
ENJOY ALL THE VERY WRONG THINGS ABOUT THIS MANGA TOO...
I'M SORRY...



HONORIFICS

no honorific: indicates familiarity or closeness. If used without permission or request, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys (though it can be applied to girls as well), this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men addressing their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

DRAGON Girl

NOTES

p10 - *Aniki*: Used to refer to older brothers, senior group members (male), or male leaders of the group.

p27 - "Kawa R... You Loin!": This word chain game is known as *shikori* in Japanese. *Shiru* means "and" and *torite* "to take." The goal is to take the last character of the Japanese word that's said and make a new word that starts with it. However, because there are no Japanese words that start with the "n" sound/letter, someone who says a word that ends with that sound is the loser.

p38 - "Daddy!": In the original edition, Renna is uttering the word *kawaji*, or "girlfriend." But *ka* in Japanese can mean "moorhens," which is what Subaru thinks she's trying to say here.

p47 - "Look! Billy's holding his best song!": "Billy's Best Song" is an aerobic exercise program developed by American fitness guru Billy Blanks, who was popular in Japan when the original third volume of *Dragon Girl* was first published in 2007. He even visited Japan for the first time that year and guested on a number of television programs.

p48 - *YotsumeGlasses*: "Yotsume" ends with the first syllable of the Japanese word for "glasses" (*imagari*). So these are called "YotsumeGlasses," a play on words, in the original.

p76 - *Rena Kato*, *Nu Yamada*: *Rena Kato* is a Japanese actress and model who is of half-Italian and half-Japanese descent. Similarly, *Nu Yamada* is a Japanese actress, model, and singer.

DRAGON *Girl*



DRAGON
Girl









DON'T FORGET HIS NAME







.....WELL...

UWWWW...

THE GUYS
MAKE A FUSS
WHEN GIRLS
COME OVER...



EH...

THINK
A LITTLE
BEFORE
YOU ACT...

JUST BE
CAREFUL.



...AAH...

I GUESS
THAT'S
YOUR...

...SUBARU
DIDN'T
REPLY TO
MY E-MAILS
...!

B-BUT...

IF YOU
WANNA
SEE ME,
E-MAIL ME
FIRST.



...I'M
HUN-
GRY...

SUBARU,
DO YOU
REMEMBER
MEETING
WHEN WE
WERE KIDS...

—I
WANTED
TO ASK
YOU...



NO,
I'M NOT.

BUT THIS
KIND OF
A FAN
TO EAT?

THAT'S
YOUR
SECOND
AREA
KAC...

SUBARU...
ARE YOU
ON ANY
SPORTS
TEAMS?

'COS I
WORK THREE
PART-TIME
JOBS.



HA...!
THEN...

OSAMU
PART-
TIME
JOBS,
HAHA
...???

...I'LL
MAKE YOU
LUNCH!!



EARLY
MORNING,
LATE NIGHT,
AND WEEK-
ENDS...

TH-
THREE
!?
O U

WH-
WHEN
DO
YOU
SLEEP?

AT
SCHOOL
...



SHOJI CHICHI



I'LL MAKE
YOU SOME
TOMORROW
MORNING!

FOR
REAL?

I'LL BRING
THEM OVER
BEFORE
YOU GO TO
SCHOOL!

OOOH...
RICE
BALLS...



I'M GOOD AT
MAKING RICE
BALLS!!

IT'S THE
ONLY THING
I'M GOOD AT
MAKING...

YOU'LL
BE HOOKED
ONCE YOU HAVE
A TASTE OF MY
GRANDPA'S
RICE!

LUNCH
?



YAK...!
I CAN SEE
SOMEBODY
TOMORROW
TOO...!!

LUNAH...

AH...
SO CAN WE
JUST MEET
HERE?

SURE!!



I'M HAPPY...
JUST GETTING
TO SEE HIM
LIKE THIS...!

.....AH...



THERE'RE
ALL KINDS
OF THINGS
I WANT TO
ASK HIM...

HAHA
BALLS...

WHAT DO
YOU WANT
IN YOUR
RICE
BALLS?

...BUT I
GUESS
I DON'T
NEED TO
DO IT ALL
AT ONCE
NOW...!

THE
GUY
IN THE
HAT
?

...?
I DON'T
KNOW...



YUP,
YOU'VE
GOT LONG
FINGERS...

WELL, THAT
MIGHT BE
A GOOD
THING!







Subaru

06/12 07:00

Sorry.
Can't make it today.
END



Rinna,
morn-
ing!!

Gyaaa,
finally
got
through !!

.....
HUM?



YESTERDAY,
SOME GRL
CLAIMING TO
BE SUBARU'S
GIRLFRIEND
CAME TO OUR
SCHOOL....

THINGS
AREN'T
GOOD.

SAY,
RINNA...

MY CELL
PHONE
ISN'T
WORKING
TOO WELL,
SOOO....!!

...
Morn-
ing...



Then the
captain
found out
you'd gone
to Meiko...

...looking
for you.









WHOO! YEEEAH!
YOU SAID IT!

E-EH...?

U?



—NO.

THAT IS
NOT ALL.



RINNA
AIZEN IS
AT FAULT
HERE
TOO.

AS SHE
HERSELF
WENT TO
MEIKO SENIOR
HIGH TO SEE
THAT BOY.



MEIKO
GUYS...

...ARE
ALL
BAD
NEWS
!!



A CHEERING SQUAD WITH THAT CALIBER OF WOMAN AS A MEMBER CANNOT UNITE OUR SHOKOLI STUDENT BODY!

... SECRETLY SOUGHT OUT A RENDEZ-VOUS WITH A MEMBER OF OUR RIVAL SCHOOL!

I CANNOT TRUST A WOMAN WHO...

THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE CHEERING SQUAD IS HEREBY REJECTED!



THAT IS ONLY YOUR SELF-CENTERED WISH.

THE CHEERING SQUAD WON'T BE BACK!
WAAH ARE YOU SERIOUS?

EH?

SHE CAN STAY IN THE CHEERING SQUAD!!

SHINA'S A VICTIM! SHE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!!

WHAT!?



...NO.

THIS IS BECAUSE THE "ANNUAL GAMES" ARE COMING UP ...!!

THEY'RE OVER-REACTING JUST 'COS MEIKO IS SHOKOLI'S RIVAL.

WAAAAH!
WAAAAH!

SO WHY'S EVERYONE MAKING SUCH A FUSS?!

...**"YOU
RISK YOUR
LIFE FOR
THE ANNUAL
GAMES"**
....!!

MY
GRAND-
FATHER
TOLD ME
THAT...

...ARE
BATTLES
ON WHICH
SHOKOU
AND MEIKO
STAKE THEIR
PRIDE...!

THE
TRADITIONAL
"DECIDING
MATCHES"
...

IT'S
NOT
JUST
THAT.

...BUT ISN'T
IT JUST
TEAMS
COMPETING
WITH EACH
OTHER...?

I'VE
HEARD
ABOUT
THESE
"ANNUAL
GAMES"
BEFORE...

ONCE A YEAR,
EACH TEAM
OFFICIALLY
COMPETES AND
SETTLES THINGS
AT THE SO-CALLED
"ANNUAL GAMES"
.....!

SHOKOU AND
MEIKO BOTH
SHARE OVER
A HUNDRED
YEARS OF
HISTORY, AND
BOTH SCHOOLS
WERE FOUNDED
AROUND THE
SAME TIME.

THE MAIN
ATTRACTION IS
THE BASEBALL PLAY-
OFFS, WHERE FIERCE
BATTLES, LIKE THOSE
SUMMER GAMES AT
KOSHEN, ARE
FOUGHT...!

WE HAVE
COMPETED
AT EVERY
OPPORTUNITY
POSSIBLE TO
SEE WHICH
SCHOOL IS
BETTER.



SO DO YOU
HONESTLY
THINK I CAN
HAVE STUDENTS
LIKE YOU CHEER
FOR THE
ATHLETES
...?

NOW
THAT
I AM
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
THIS YEAR,
WE WILL
CRUSH
MEIKO FOR
SURE!

EXACTLY.

AND
THESE
PAST FEW
YEARS,
SHOKU
HAS
ALWAYS
LOST TO
MEIKO...!



THEN HOW DO
YOU EXPLAIN
THE DISGRACE
LAST YEAR?!

THE
PRESIDENT
SAYS CAPTAIN
AND AT EACH
OTHERS
THROATS
AGAIN!

BOOM!

WE WANT TO
DEFEAT OUR
ARCHRIVAL
MEIKO TOO!

W-WELL...

THE
FUTUROCK
CAPTAIN...
...!



HUH?
!?

YOU WON'T
SEE THAT
GUY ANY-
MORE,
RIGHT?

RYUNAI!

TOUSHOUGU-
SAN'S OBSESSED
WITH THE CHEER-
ING SQUAD... COS
OF THE ANNUAL
GAMES?

AND
WE-!!!

!-!!

-I SEE!

HAH
HAH
HAH!



YOU DO NOT
UNDERSTAND
HER FEELINGS
...!

HMPH!!



YOU
ALREADY
KNOW
NOW...

...THAT
MIKO
GUYS
ARE UN-
WORTHY
OF YOUR
ATTENTION
...!!



RINNA!
PROMISE
ME!! THAT
YOU WON'T
SEE HIM
EVER
AGAIN!!

OUR BONDS
WON'T BE
DESTROYED
BY SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT!!

L-
LOVE
!?

LOVE
ALWAYS
COMES
FIRST FOR
WOMEN!

RINNA
WILL GO
SEE HIM
AGAIN!



RINNA!!



U !!



U !!



RINNA
.....!



MAKI.



EVEN RINNA
AIZEN IS ONLY
A "WOMAN."

DID
YOU SEE
THAT?

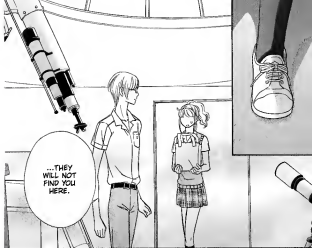
SORRY!!

WAAAAAH!!









YOU CANNOT
EVEN HAVE
YOUR LUNCH
IN PEACE...

SHESH...

EVERYONE
IS AFTER
YOU...

...TH-
THANKS...





もく
(MOKU)

もく...



.....
SUBARU...
ASKED FOR
SALMON.



.....
THIS IS
GOOD...!



.....
YES.

R-
REALLY?

THERE
IS EVEN
SALMON
INSIDE.



EH.....

...LIKE
HIM...



EH?

ARE
YOU
OKAY?

—!

OH?
YEAH,
FINE...



EH
HEH
HEH

I WAS
JUST
KINDA
SUR-
PRISED...



...DON'T
YOU?



HE WAS
LIKE MY
FIRST LOVE.

I RAN INTO
HIM AGAIN
RECENTLY,
AND I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY.

...I
ONLY MET HIM
ONCE WHEN WE
WERE KIDS.



...I
DO LIKE
HIM...

...BUT...

...I
THINK...



...EVEN
IF YOU ARE
DECEIVED BY
HIM...?



EVEN
SO, DO
YOU
STILL
LIKE
HIM?

HE
MIGHT
HURT
YOU.

HE
MIGHT
BETRAY
YOU.

EH...



BUT
I DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
HIM.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT HE'S
THINKING.

AND MAYBE
I'M NOTHING
TO HIM...



...BUT
I'D LIKE
TO KNOW
MORE.

.....
YEAH.

I DON'T LIKE
SUFFERING
TOO MUCH,
BUT...

'COS I'M
THE ONE
WHO FELL
FOR HIM.



THANKS...
I FEEL
A LOT
BETTER
NOW!

GGG
WA...!





...HAD NO
DESIRE TO
CONFRONT THIS
EMOTION
AGAIN.

EVEN
THOUGH
I...

...I CAN FEEL
UGLY JEALOUSY
WELLING UP
INSIDE OF MY
CHEST.



YOU DO NOT
NEED TO BE
SERIOUS IN
YOUR AFFAIRS
WITH WOMEN.

BUT I DON'T
HARD BRING
TEARFUL...

I HAVE...

...IF IT'S
BY YOUR
HAND.

...GROWN
TO LIKE
YOU.

EH...

HE WAS SAYING THAT HE'D
GONE AND STUFF...

HASEKURA
TOOK OFF.
HE WAS
SERIOUSLY
PEEKED
ABOUT
SOME-
THING.

—HUH?

WHERE'S
THE CAP-
TAIN?

NO, DOES
THAT MEAN...

HE WENT
OFF TO
MEET?

YOUR
STOMACH-
ACHE'S
GONE,
RIGHT?

SURELY!
♡

WAIT!

SURE,
IT STILL
HURTS!
♡



C-CAP-
TAIN!!

KYAAAAH!!

KYAAAAH!!



YOU
BAS-
TARD
...!



SHUT
UP—

EFFT!

CAPTAIN,
PLEASE
STOP!!

TOUGH
UP IS NOT
A GOOD
IDEA

HEY... WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING TO
SUBARU,
WHISKEY
!!?

ハキ

FIGHT,
FIGHT!

WAAAAH!

IT'S HIS
FAULT! HIS
FAULT THAT
[RINNA—!!



I WILL
NOT
FORGIVE
YOU.

YOU
TOYED
WITH
HER...!!



RINNA
MADE
A PASS
AT MY
SUBARU!

WHAT
THE
HECK!?



YEAH,
YOU
CHEATED
ON
RINNA!

RINNA?



IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT...!!



NO.



IT WAS
ME WHO FELL
FOR SUBARU
...!!

.....AH.

DRAGON *girl*

THE 17th
VOLUME

**A BLANKET
SPRINKLED
WITH STARS**







WAAH,
I DIDN'T
WANT TO
TELL HIM
HERE!!

DARN,
NOW HE
KNOWS
I LOVE
HIM.

MY
HEART'S
GONNA
EXPLODE
...!!



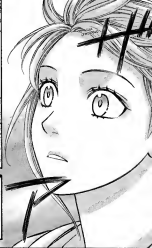
...SORRY



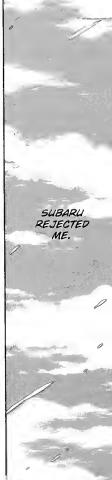
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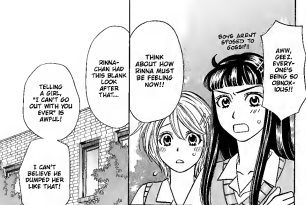
BUT
I CAN'T
GO OUT
WITH
YOU...

SORRY.











Everyone's
real serious
about wanting
to cheer...!!

...please
let the other
members put
the cheering
squad back
together...!!



So
please
help us
out...!!



DID
HE...

...REALLY
DUMP
YOU?



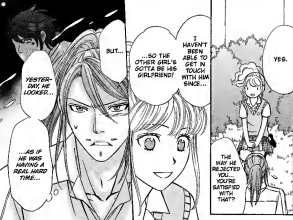
OH
BUT...



WHO
TOLD
YOU
TO
DO
THIS!!

WHAT
IS
THE
HECK
ARE
YOU
DOING
!?

WAAH,
CAP-
TAIN...













YOU FACE
EVERYONE
HEAD-ON
WITH AN
HONEST
HEART.

U-UH-
OH.

YATOME-
SAN... I WISH
YOU HADN'T
NOTICED.

...THAT
YOU ARE NO
GOOD AT
LYING.

...I
KNOW...

YOU LAUGH,
YOU CRY,
AND YOU GET
ANGRY.

PEOPLE AS
SIMPLE AS
YOU SHOULD NOT
EVEN EXIST,
AND YET I
CANNOT TURN
MYSELF AWAY.

DON'T
YOU
WORRY
ABOUT
ME.



YOU'RE
...

...BEING
REALLY
NICE...

KAGOME-
SAN...

YOU
CALLED
ME
SIMPLE
...!

WHY?

BUT
REALLY,
I'M...

...NOT
THAT
UPSET
OVER IT
...!

...THEN
...



...ACTING
LIKE AN
IDIOT.

WHEN
I'M...

...JUST
CRY IT
OUT
HERE.

I WILL
STAY BY
YOUR
SIDE...!



I'M NOT
GONNA
CRY.....

...I'M NOT
GONNA
CRY!

...JUST
'COS HE
DUMPT--



...AND I JUST
COULDN'T HOLD
BACK THE TEARS
ANYMORE.

...AND
FLUFFY...

THE BLANKET
YAOTOME-SAN
PUT OVER ME
WAS WARM...



...HE TOLD
ME WHAT HE
WANTED TO,
SO I DON'T
Wanna
BOther HIM
ANYMORE.

THINGS
ENDED
WITH
SUBARU...

...AND NOW
THERE ARE
QUESTIONS
I'LL NEVER
GET THE
ANSWERS
TO, BUT...

...SOMEDAY,
WHEN ENOUGH
TIME'S PASSED?

...SOMEDAY
SOMEONE
TO MEET
SUBARU...

I UNDER
STAND
HOW YOU
FEEL
PAINFUL...

SORRY,
SUBARU.



CRAP,
I'M SO
EMBARRASSED
...!!

BUT
THE WAY
I ACTED IN
FRONT OF
KATONE-
SAN YESTERDAY...

IT WASN'T
A DREAM.

I'M
FEELING
A LOT
BETTER
NOW...?

OH?





AND WE'LL
CHEER YOU
MORE IF
YOU NEED
IT!!

RINNA,
WE'RE
ROOTING
FOR YOU!
☆

THE
CHEERING
BOUNDS
MADE IT
THROUGH
SOME-
HOW



HEY!
RINNA!!

COME
ASK ME
FOR HELP
WHenever
YOU NEED
IT!!



AH-HA...

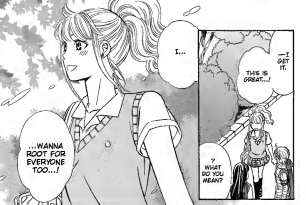
THANKS,
EVERYONE
...!!



WOW.

WOW, I TRY TO
PRETEND LIKE
I WAS HOLDING
IT TOGETHER SO
BIG BEFORE?

I REALLY
AM FEELING
BETTER NOW.







...WAS
SUBARU'S
FIRST LOVE,
RIGHT?

SHE...



HEY
SUB—

SO YOU
DUMPED
HER
EVEN
THOUGH
YOU LIKE
HER?

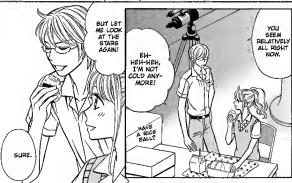
**SHUT
UP.**

HOW
COME?

I KNOW
THAT 'COS...
I REMEMBER
EVERYTHING
SUBARU
SAID!

BACK
IN GRADE
SCHOOL,
YOU SAID
YOU LIKED
A GIRL NAMED
RINNA.





BUT LET
ME LOOK
AT THE
STARS
AGAIN!

BH-
HEH-HEH,
I'M NOT
GOLD ANY-
MORE!

YOU
SEEM
RELATIVELY
ALL RIGHT
NOW.

SURE.



SO I ALWAYS
WANTED TO DO
THE GAME...!

NOW I
REMEMBER
SAKIYA SAYING
HE USED TO
COME HERE
A LOT TOO
...!

SAKIYA
USED TO BE
CHEERING
SQUAD CAPTAIN
AT HIS SCHOOL!

YEAH,
MY OLD
MAN!

"SAKIYA"?



I CAME
HERE
FOR THE
OPPOSITE
REASON.

HMM...



I CHOSE TO
COME HERE
BECAUSE I DID
NOT WANT TO
WALK THE PATH
MY PARENTS
SET OUT
FOR ME.

OH?
SO WHY'D
YACOME-
SAN
COME TO
SHOKUJI?



I LOVE
SAKUYA.
THAT'S WHY
I WANTED
TO COME
TO THIS
SCHOOL.

SO I'M
HAPPY
JUST
BEING
HERE.

I SURE
HOPE
SAKUYA'S
COMING
HOME
SOON...
♥

'COS
SAKUYA
PLAYED AND
STUDIED
WITH HIS
FRIENDS
HERE
TOO...!



OR
PERHAPS I
SHOULD SAY...
I DESPISE
THEM.

I DO NOT...
LIKE MY
PARENTS.





DRAGON Girl

THE 10TH
VOLUME

HIS FORMER LOVER



WELL, I'M
USED TO IT
BY NOW.

OVER THIRTY
HOURS TO GET
TO JAPAN VIA
NEW YORK
CITY...



I'M GONNA
HUG YOU
REAL TIGHT
WHEN I GET
HOME...!!

JUST
YOU WAIT,
"REB."



THAT NEW
SERIES WAS
VERY GOOD.

THE
VOICE
ACTRESS
PLAYS
THE
CHARACTER
AND THE
CHARACTER
IS...

...SO HE
ACTUALLY
KNOWS
A LOT
ABOUT
ALL KINDS
OF STAFF
THINGS.

THUS, HE CAN
GIVE
THE WAY
TO HIS
HEART'S
CONTENT

HE DOESN'T
HAVE MUCH
TO DO LATE
AT NIGHT.

SU-
BARU
WORKS
PART-
TIME
AT AN
INTER-
NET
CAFÉ.

I WAS
BORN
AUGUST
8TH,
AND MY
BLOOD
TYPE
IS O.

I DON'T
REALLY
LIKE
THE
LAST
TIME
I WAS
HERE.

HI, I'M
SUBARU
ZACKU.

CHAR-
ACTER
INTRO.
FOUR-
PAGE
COMIC
P.



"...THAT
I LOVE
YOU"...

SO IN
OTHER
WORDS,
"I VOW
TO THE
PLEIADES..."

...IF SAKUNA
FORGOT THIS
PHOTO LONG
AGO...

SAKUNA
PROBABLY
WROTE IT

EH...? WHAT
THE
HECK'S
THAT
ABOUT?

EH...
SO...

NOT
SURE...

...DOES
THAT MEAN
THIS LADY WAS
HIS GIRLFRIEND
BACK THEN...?



I GUESSED
SAKUNA
HAD OTHER
GIRLFRIENDS
BEFORE HE
MET MOM,
BUT...



MOM DIED
WHEN I WAS
LITTLE...

...BUT I
REMEMBER SHE
AND SAKUNA
REALLY LOVED
EACH OTHER.



SINCE THIS
SCHOOL USED
TO BE ALL-
BOYS, SHE
COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN A
STUDENT...

YADOME-
SAN'S THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL VICE-
PRESIDENT, SO
YOU CAN LOOK
UP THINGS
ABOUT THE
SCHOOL.



SHE'S TOO
TINY TO
PUT THE
PHOTO BACK
TOGETHER.

MAYBE...
SHE WAS
A STUDENT
TEACHER AT
SHOKOU...!

GOD
SHE LOOKS
OLDER THAN
SAKUNA...



—EH?

YOU WANT
TO KNOW
WHO THE
WOMAN IN THE
PHOTOGRAPH
IS?



I'LL BET
ANYTHING
HE TORE UP
THIS PHOTO
HIMSELF.

SAKUNA
BELONGS
TO ME
AND MY
MOM!

UGH,
EWWW!
I DON'T
WANNA
THINK
ABOUT
SAKUNA
SEEING
ANYONE
ELSE!

EVEN IF
THESE TWO
USED TO BE
LOVERS...THEY
ENDED UP IN
SPLITSVILLE.

...IN
THAT CASE,
YOU WOULD
BE BETTER
OFF LEAV-
ING THIS
ALONE.

...WHAT
WILL YOU DO
ABOUT IT?

IT IS NEVER
A GOOD IDEA
TO INVESTIGATE
THE ROMANTIC
ENTANGLEMENTS
OF OTHERS
WITHOUT THEIR
PERMISSION.

AND
BESIDES,
IF THOSE
TWO WERE
LOVERS...

—NOT
TO MENTION
THERE'S STILL
ONE OTHER THING
THAT'S BEEN
BUGGING
ME.

I'LL
LOOK
INTO IT ON
MY OWN,
THEN!

I WANNA
KNOW 'COZ
IT BOTHERS
ME...

C-
C'MON,
IT'LL BE
OKAY
...

...WHY
THE HECK'S
"SUBARU" GOTTA
SHOW UP HERE
TOO....!!

— OF
ALL THE
FREAKIN'
PLACES...

...HOW TO THE PLEADES...

...THAT I LOVE YOU.

— "THE PLEIADES"...

...AS IN THE
PLEIADES STAR
CLUSTER...

...THE JAPANESE
WORD FOR WHICH
IS "SUBARU."

職員室

STAFF JOINTLY DESIGN





...SEE?



NO,
HUN...

WE COULD
NOT FIND HER
ANYWHERE.



...RESPECT
YOUR
FATHER?

DO
YOU
NOT...



I FEEL
A LOT
BETTER
NOW...

I'M
SOR-
RY...

...BUT
I HAD
TO DO
THIS...



I CAN TELL YOU
WERE RAISED
LOVINGLY.



WELL,
YEAH,
BUT
—!

...
WORRY
NOT.



YOU HAVE
THAT SORT OF
AURA AROUND
YOU.

I KNOW AS
MUCH JUST
BY WATCHING
YOU.



UMMAAH!
KAGOME-
SAN'S BEING
SO NICE...



UH.....

I'M
REAL
SORRY
FOR BEIN'
A PRIN!

W-
WELL,
BE
GEBIN' 'M...



ANYWAY,
KAGOME-
SAN...

...IS
DEFINITELY
JUST BEING
NORMAL NICE
TO ME!

DON'T
GET
WIM
WRONG,
ME!



HAH...!
WHY'S
MY HEART
RACING?

TH-
THANKS
...

AND
SO SOON
AFTER
SUBARU
JUST
DUMPED
ME...!!

...NEGLECTED
TO INVITE
HER TO THE
OBSERVATORY
TODAY

.....
AND OF
COURSE
I...



.....
BUT...

...I AM GLAD
HER SPIRITS
SEEM TO HAVE
IMPROVED.



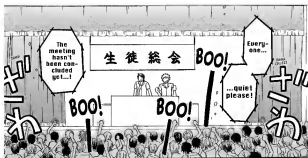
I DID NOT THINK IT
BOTHERSOME, YOU
KNOW.

ON THE
CONTRARY,
I...

IF I CAN
HELP YOU IN
ANY WAY...

...WAS
HAPPY THAT YOU
ACTUALLY CAME
TO ME FOR HELP.















**LOOKIN'
GOOD...**





EH!?

SAKUYA...

AS IN
SUNNY DAY?

CAPTAIN
SAKUYA
...!?

AH
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!

SAKUYA!!



WHY,
WHY!?

I GOT
TO TAKE
A BREAK
FROM MY
RESEARCH!?



RINNA-
AAA!

SAKU-
YAAAA!

THE
CAP-
TAIN IS
ACTING
LIKE A
BABY
...!! U

MY
BELOVED
SAKUNA-
SAN IS
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
ME...!!
WAKU WAKU
100!

O-OH-
GOOH!



AND OF
COURSE,
SOME
JAPANESE
BREW TO
GO WITH!!

うわはー
AHHHHH!
SALT-
GRILLED
HOKKE.
YUM!!

I LOVE
HIM
MORE! WHAT
A MANLY
FATHER...
♡

SO LIKE
WE SAID,
THE CAPTAIN'S
NOT SPORED
TO BE
A DRINKING?

OH!
♡

HERE WE
GOOOO!
THIS IS
MY HOME-
COMING
PARTY!!
AND TO
CELEBRATE
MY MEETING
YOU GUYS! ♡

OOHHH ———
THAT'S OUR
SAKURA-
SAMA...

I TOLD YOU
SAKURA'S AN
EXPLORER AND
AN ACADEMIC!

I HEARD
THAT
SAKURA-
SAN WAS
IN THE
BRAZILIAN
AMAZON...

OH,
RIGHT!
I HAVE
SOUVENIRS
FOR EVERY-
ONE.

YEAH,
I'M STUDYING
LATIN AMERICAN
ETHNIC GROUPS
AND NATIVE
FLORA.



I WILL WEAR THIS WITH PRIDE, SAKUYA-SAN!!

ISNT THIS ONE JUST FAN-TASTIC?

IF MOST CERTAINLY IS!

I'M INTO WEIRD T-SHIRT'S RIGHT NOW!!

HA HA HA!

GRIPPED BY SUDDEN DOUBT

ARE YOU SURE... SAKUYA-SAN'S REALLY AN EX-PLORER?

EH? YEAH, HE IS.



PIRANHA GOODS FROM THE AMAZON, AND...

...AND A SELECTION OF BIZARRE BRAZILIAN T-SHIRTS!

SAKUYA'S CLOTHING COLLECTION

SAKUYA'S WEIRD T-SHIRTS

SAKUYA'S T-SHIRT APPEAL

TOP T-SHIRT DESIGN

BOTTOM T-SHIRT DESIGN: A DELICIOUS



I-I'M SORRY, SAKUYA-SAN. THE CHEERING SQUAD IS CURRENTLY DISBANDED...

WELL, I DID HEAR ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT FROM RINNA.



I THINK EVERYONE WILL LOVE SAKUYA-SAN!

HA HA HA!

"REIN-STAT-ED"?



I KNOW! NOW THAT SAKUYA-SAN'S BACK...

...CAN'T WE HAVE HIM BACK US IN GETTING THE SQUAD REINSTATED?



...SAKURA-SAN!



I...WILL
DO EVERY-
THING IN MY
POWER TO
REVIVE THE
CHEERING
SQUAD!

I WILL
MAKE IT
HAPPEN ON
MY OWN
...!!



BUT
I'M NOT
HELPING
OUT

THE SQUAD
BELONGS TO
YOU GUYS
NOW.

IF YOU WANT
IT BACK, FIND A
WAY TO MAKE
IT HAPPEN ON
YOUR OWN.



BE STUPID!!
ACT RASH! WHEN
WE WERE YOUR AGE,
WE BEAT UP OUR
TEACHERS WITH
BAMBOO SWORDS
AND WERE ALL
SHARP AS KNIVES...
BUT GIRLS' SKIRTS
ARE BETTER NOW!!
FREAKIN' PISSES
ME OFF!!

HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS
NOWADAYS
ARE ALL TOO
SMART AND
CAUTIOUS!!

ONE
HOUR
LATER

SAKURA-
GAMI,
PLEASE
TAKE
PHOTOS
WITH US!!

♡ KYAH! ♡
♡ KYAH! ♡
♡ ♡
♡ ♡

I'M SORRY,
SAKURA-
GAMI!!
IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
I'M A
GOOD-FOR-
NOTHING
...!!

WAAH!

YOU SHOULD
JUST GO HEAD-
TO-HEAD WITH
THAT STUDENT
COUNCIL PREZ
TOUGHHOUSE!!
AND BEAT THE
SHOT OUTTA
HER!!

NOT
TRUE

DID YOU
KNOW THAT
THE SCHOOL
DIDN'T HAVE
BUTTONS IN
100S YEARS
STUDENTS
WERE TOO
POPULAR
WITH GELAT

NOT
ヒキッ

I HAD
GIRLS
FROM
OTHER
SCHOOLS
CHASING ME
IN RACKS,
SO GOING
ON DATES
WAS A
PAIN!!

HUH
!?

ヒキッ
ヒキッ
ヒキッ
ヒキッ

HE'S IN LOVE
WITH RINNA...

BY THE WAY,
YOU GOT A
GIRLFRIEND?

FLIRT

YOU GOTTA
FALL IN LOVE
OVER AND
OVER WHILE
YOU'RE A
STUDENT!!



HASEKURA!
NOW TELL
ME THE
NAME OF
THE GIRL
YOU LIKE!!

N-NO,
UM—!!

BUT I
CAN'T ASK
HIM, "WHO'S
THE CHICK
IN THIS
PHOTO?"
STRAIGHT
OUT!!

THEN...
SAKUNA...

...THE
WOMAN IN
THAT PHOTO
WAS YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
...?



EH...?



THAT
"RULE" WAS
CREATED BY
A FORMER
CAPTAIN WHO
WASN'T
POPULAR
WITH THE
GIRLS. IT'S
JUST THERE
TO MESS
WITH YOU!

FINDING
SOMEONE WHO
ACTUALLY ABIDES
BY THAT LITTLE
JEM IN THIS DAY
AND AGE IS A
TRUE MIRACLE!



THOSE IN
UNIFORM
ARE TO BE
PUNISHED
BY BEING
FORCED
TO WALK
THE
LENGTH
OF THE
SHOPPING
ARCADE
IN THE
BURRO

ACCORDING TO
THE RULES OF
THE SHOKUJI
CHEERING
SQUAD... ANY
SENIOR MEMBER
OF THE SQUAD
MUST BE A MAN'S
MAN. THOSE WHO
SURRENDER THEM-
SELVES TO WOMEN
ARE UNFIT TO
HOLD THIS
POSITION."

HUNH?
SO YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
LIVING BY
THAT
RULE?



Y-YEAH!!

MEMBERS
OF THE
SQUAD
SHOULD
GET TO FALL
IN LOVE IF
THEY WANT,
RIGHT?!



RULES
ARE MADE
TO BE
BROKEN,
MY BOY!!

...I.....S
THAT SO
...?



★ FELL IN LOVE AT FIRST
SIGHT WITH RIKARI-CHAN

★ RINNA
EVEN TOLD
A MEMO
GUY SHE
LIKED HIM
AND GOT
TURNED
DOWN!!

★ WHY
NOT??
YOU
OUGHT
TO BE
ABLE TO
FALL FOR
WHOEVER
YOU FEEL
LIKE!

EH...
UH...
NO...

KURIHARA!?
ARE YOU
SEEING
SOMEONE?!

HA
DEFINITELY
SCREWED
HERE...



EH?
DID I SAY
SOMETHING
STRANGE?

K-
KURIKOMA
...!!

NOT SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD BE
MENTIONING
NOW...



DATING EACH
OTHER ON THE SLY



...
COME
AGAIN
...?

SOME
MEIKO
SCUMBAG
ACTUALLY
HAD THE
NERVE TO
REJECT MY
RINNA
.....?



KURU-
KOMA,
YOU
DUMMY
...!!

SAKIYA
DOESN'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THAT!!



SHUT UP!!
OF COURSE
IT'S THE
MEIKO
DUD'S
FAULT!!

NO,
SAKIYA!!
IT WAS ALL
MY MISUN-
DERSTAND-
ING...!!

BAKUNA-GAN
THINK SO
TOO...

EH...UM...
I THINK
IT WAS...
ZAOU...

NOW
TELL
ME!!



HOW DARE
HE TRY TO
MOVE IN ON
RINNA...!
LEAVE SO
OVER THERE
AND MAKE IT
SO'S HE CAN
NEVER MOVE
AGAIN...

EEK
...!?

WHY!
PLEASE
STOP,
SAKIYA-
GAN...!!

HEY...!

SO WHO
IS THIS
LITTLE
SHIT?

THE WALL



SUBARU
ZAGU OR
SOME-
THING.....



AH, SO
WE CAN
DATE AND
FALL IN
LOVE
AS WE
PLEASE,
RIGHT?

PLEASE DON'T
WORRY,
SAKURA-
SAN!! I'LL
PROTECT
RINNA-SAN
WITH MY
LIFE!!

UH...WELL...
IT MAY BE
TOO EARLY
FOR YOU
GUYS YET...



YES,
GIRL!!

AND
SQUID
ON-
TUNE!!

POPS!
MORE
SAKE
OVER
HERE!!

DON'T YOU
THINK WE
SHOULD BE
CUTTING
HIM OFF
ABOUT
NOW? U

AH...
WHEN...
...HE
CALMED
DOWN...

WAAAAH!

OHNO
THAT'S
WHAT YOU
ACTUALLY
THOUGHT
CAPTAIN?

NO, NOT AS
MEMBERS OF
THE CHEERING
SQUAD, WE
HAVEN'T THE
TIME FOR
AFFAIRS OF
THE HEARTS

WAAAAH!

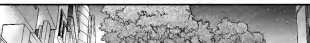
SAKURA-
SAN,
YOU'RE
CONTRA-
DICTING
YOURSELF
NOW!

END?

WAAAAH!

WAAAAH!

...



THEY'RE
A GOOD
BUNCH,
RINNA!

YUP! BEING
WITH THEM
IS TONS OF
FUN...

THE
SENIOR
MEMBERS
OF THE
CURRENT
SHOKOU
CHEERING
SQUAD...

SAKURA-
SAN,
PLEASE
COME SEE
US CHEER
NEXT
TIME!!

THANK
YOU SO
MUCH FOR
TODAY!!

THANK
YOU FOR
TREATING
US!!



OKAY!



...IS
THAT
RIGHT?

—SAKUYA
CAME
HOME.

YEP...!



DO YOUR
BEST TO
GET THE
SQUAD
BACK...!

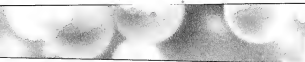
I WON'T
ASK HIM
ABOUT
THAT
PHOTO.

IT WAS
ALL A LONG
TIME AGO...

THE
SAKUYA
WHOM I
LOVE SO
MUCH.



...AND
SAKUYA
IS HERE
WITH ME
NOW.





DO NOT
FORGET OUR
AGREEMENT.



LET ME
HANDLE IT.

—I STILL
HAVE AN
ACE UP MY
SLEEVE.

ALL
RIGHT
.....



...THAT THE
CHEERING
SQUAD HAD
SUCH A DARK
SECRET TO
HIDE.....

—I COULD
NEVER HAVE
IMAGINED...



MAKI.

YOU SEEM TO
HAVE FALLEN
IN LOVE WITH
KUNNA AISEN,
BUT...

...I THINK IT
IS TIME YOU
OPENED YOUR
EYES.





ARRRRGH,
I ALREADY
TOLD YOU, ME,
DON'T STARE
AT HIM!

.....?

HAD THERE
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
MY FACET?

BUT
YAOTOME-
SAN'S SO
PRETTX...!!

...WHAT
IS IT?



YAOTOME!

ALISE!



OH
HOW!



I REMEM-
BERED WHO
SHE WAS!

THE
WOMAN
IN THAT
PHOTO YOU
SHOWED ME.



WELL,
I THOUGHT
I'D SEEN HER
SOMEWHERE,
BUT I'M
GETTING OLD
AND ALL,
SO...!

EH...

YOU
KNOW
HER?



NAGA-
NUMA-
SENSEI!

MAKE SURE
YOU KIDS WIN
THE ANNUAL
GAMES, ALL
RIGHT?



"ZAOU"?

SHE WAS
TEACHING AT
MEMO, NOT
SHOKOU!

THE
SAME LAST
NAME AS
SUBARU'S...

HER
NAME
IS YUKIE
ZAOU-
SAN.



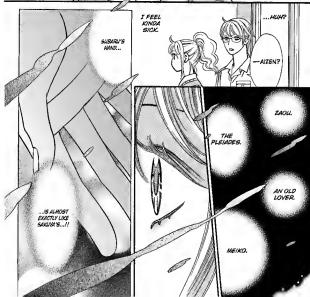
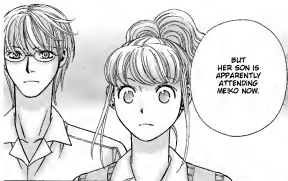
I ASKED AN
ACQUAINTANCE
ABOUT HER, BUT
UNFORTUNATELY,
SHE PASSED
AWAY SOME
YEARS AGO...

WHAT A
SHAME...!

EH...?

BUT THAT
SENSEI GUIT
PRETTY SOON
AFTER SHE
STARTED!

IS THAT
SO...



...NUM-UM.

THERE'S NO WAY THAT
COULD BE TRUE.



LONG
TIME NO
SEE.

...YO.



STILL
HATE MY
GUTS, DO
YOU?

SUBARU....!



DRAGON
Girl

THE 11TH
VOLUME

THEIR REAL RELATIONSHIP





UUUUUU!

.....



COME
TO THINK OF
IT...WAS THERE
EVER SOMEONE
LIKE HIM AMONG
SUBARU'S
FRIENDS...?

SUBARU'S
FRIENDS

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
TO MY
SUBARU?

HE'S
FISHERY
WHAT'S
WITH THAT
TONE OF
VOICE
...!?



HOLD
IT.

—I'LL
PASS.

WE HAVEN'T
SEEN EACH
OTHER FOR
AGES. SO
I WANTED
TO HAVE A
LONG CHAT
WITH YOU,
FOR ONCE.

...WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?

I'M
BUSY...



...TALK
TO ME.

HOW-
EVER YOU
LOOK AT IT,
I'M STILL
YOUR DAD,
SO...



NO
THANKS...

...SAKIYA-
SAN.



EH!?



...DID YOU
APPROACH
RINNA?

THEN
WHY...

I DON'T
THINK OF YOU
AS MY DAD
IN ANY WAY,
SHAPE, OR
FORM.



HOW DID
THINGS GET
LIKE THAT
BETWEEN
YOU TWO?

RUMORS
THAT YOU
"DUMPED
RINNA"
AND SO
ON ARE
FLOATING
AROUND.



HUH?



DON'T GET
CLOSE TO
RINNA!

IF YOU DO
ANYTHING
TO RINNA,
YOU'LL BE
ANSWERING
TO ME...!

IF YOU'VE
GOT A
PROBLEM
WITH ME...

...LEAVE
RINNA OUT
OF IT AND
CONFRONT
ME, MAN-
TO-MAN!



HISSESSS



YOU
REALLY
THINK I'D
COZY UP TO
HER TO GET
BACK AT YOU?

...WHAT
THE
HELL..



...I WISH
YOU'D NEVER
COME TO SEE
ME SEVEN
YEARS AGO.

—THEN...



WHAT
OTHER
REASON
WOULD
THERE
BE?
YOU AND
RINMA
ARE...

WELL,
DIDN'T
YOU?



YOU
SHOULD'VE
JUST LEFT
ME ALONE.



...WE
HADN'T
MET EACH
OTHER BACK
THEN...THINGS
WOULD NEVER
HAVE TURNED
OUT THIS
WAY...!

JA...



DON'T
TELL ME YOU
GUYS ARE...
SERIOUSLY
IN LOVE?

...WHA...



I'M NOT
GONNA
SEE HER
ANYMORE.

—LOOK,
I GET IT.



SUBARU
...



—HEY.



AND
THAT MEANS...
SAKIYA AND
I WERE BOTH
DITCHED, TWO
GENERATIONS
IN A ROW...?

THAT'S
KINDA
MESSY
UP...

—I
MEAN...

...IF
SUBARU'S
THAT LADY'S
SON...

...THAT
MAKES
SUBARU
THE OFF-
SPRING OF
SAKIYA'S
OLD
FLAME?

HER
NAME IS
MUNE
SACH-
SAN.

HER SON IS
APPARENTLY
ATTENDING
MIDDLE NOW.

...SUBARU...
WAS
CONCEIVED
WHILE THAT
LADY AND
SAKIYA
WERE STILL
TOGETHER?

BUT
WHAT
IF...

WHAT
AM I, A
CHARACTER
IN A SOAP
OPERA
...???

GOTTA
GET A
GRIP!!

TH-THAT
CAN'T BE
RIGHT!!

I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
IF SUBARU'S
EVEN REALLY
THAT WOMAN'S
KID...!!

HRRRN...?

SUDDEN (IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE) **ENCOUNTER**



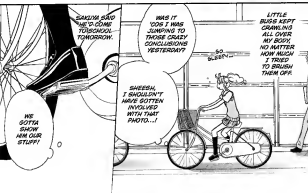


THAT NIGHT,
I HAD A
NIGHTMARE.



DAMMIT

NOW
WHAT?



SAKURA SAID
HE'D COME
TOMORROW.
TOMORROW.

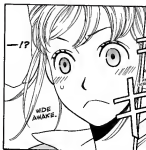
WAS IT
'COS I WAS
JUMPING TO
THOSE CRAZY
CONCLUSIONS
YESTERDAY?

SHEESH,
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE GOTTEN
INVOLVED
WITH THAT
PHOTO...!

WE
GOTTA
SHOW
HIM OUR
STUFF!

LITTLE
BUGS KEPT
CRAWLING
ALL OVER
MY BODY,
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
I TRIED
TO BRUSH
THEM OFF.

GO
SLEEP







.....
...WHAT
MAKES
YOU SAY
THAT?



...THAT
SAKURA GUY
TALKING TO
SUBARU...

WHAT
"WHAT"
?

YES-
TERDAY,
I SAW...



AND SUBARU
DIDN'T SEEM
TO WANT TO
HAVE ANY-
THING TO DO
WITH HIM.

"DON'T GET
CLOSE TO
RINNA," HE
SAID TO
SUBARU...

BUT SAKURA...
TOLD SUBARU,
"I'M STILL YOUR
DAD," SO...



AM I...
DREAMING
...?



I HEARD
THAT SUBARU'S
MOTHER
HAD HIM
WITHOUT
MARRYING
HIS DAD.



SO IS
THAT GUY
REALLY YOUR
FATHER?



WAH!

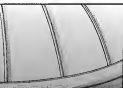
SH. IS
SUBARU-SAN
COMING OVER
TOMORROW?

ALL
RIGHT!!

IF SO...



...WHY
AM I NOT
ASLEEP?





...DID NOT
CONFIRM IT
DIRECTLY
WITH YOUR
FATHER.

—BUT
YOU...



DUNNO...
BUT...

...THERE'S
NO WAY
SHE'D
KNOW
ABOUT
SAKURA.

WHAT
IF SHE
JUST
MADE IT
UP?



...AND...

...IT TURNS
OUT TO BE
TRUE...



...IF I
DO...



—I AM
SURE...

...THERE
MUST BE A
REASON.

SAKURA'S
NEVER SAID A
WORD ABOUT
IT TO ME ALL
THIS TIME...!

...TH...

...THAT
WOULD BE
SO MEAN.





...CALM
DOWN.

SO...



I
TOLD YOU
BEFORE.



NOW IF
YOU GET IT,
EAT YOUR
LUNCH.

I NEVER
LIE.

Y-YOU
SURE
YOU'RE
SURE?

...KAGOME-
SAN IS
AMAZING.

I KNEW
IT...





KYAH!!

WE CAME
TO WATCH
THE CHAMPIONSHIP.
HE'S A
REAL GREAT
SONGER!

EVERYONE'S
STARING...

SARUNA-
SAN REALLY
STANDS OUT!

KYAH!!

NOW
HE'S SO
HOT!

SURE!

IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
BUT I'LL
GIVE IT A
SHOT!

OSU!!

PLEASE LET US
WATCH YOU WAVE
THE FLAG!!

SHORYU
SENIOR
HIGH
SCHOOL
VICTORY
SONG!

YAH!!









DID THE SCHOOL
HAVE ALL THIS
INFORMATION?



RIGHT
NOW,
YOU'RE
DOING
RESEARCH
OVERSEAS
IN BOTH
ETHNOLOGY
AND
BOTANY.



THERE ARE
RUMORS
THAT YOU
HAVE A
SON NAMED
SUBARU.



THERE IS
ANOTHER
RUMOR...

WHILE
AT SHOKU,
SAKUYA-SAN
HERE WAS
DATING A
MEMBER OF
THE MEIKO
TEACHING
STAFF...

...EH?

ざわ
ざわ

EH?

WHAT?
SUBARU?

...A MOST
UNDIGNIFIED
BEHAVIOR ON
THE PART OF
A SHOKU
CHEERING
SQUAD
CAPTAIN.

COULD IT BE THAT
SUBARU-KUN WAS
THE PRODUCT OF
THAT IGNOMINIOUS
RELATIONSHIP?

EH?

A
SON?

WHAT?
WHAT?

ざわ
ざわ





...RINNA.

SARUKI,
WHY AREN'T
YOU BELIEVING
ANYMORE?

THEY'RE
TELLING ALL
KINDS OF
LIES ABOUT
YOU.

PLEASE
LAUGH IT
OFF OR
YELL AT
THEM.



...WHEN WE
GET HOME
TODAY.

I'D LIKE
TO TALK
TO YOU...



—YOU-
SHOU-
GUNI!



.....
O...KAY...





AND IT IS
TIME YOU
LEAVE BINNA
AS WELL.

THE
SHOKOU
CHEERING
SQUAD
SHOULD BE
BANNED
FOREVER.



IN ANY
CASE,
SAKURA
AIZEN'S
PAST...

...TARNISHES
THE REPUTA-
TION OF THE
ENTIRE
SCHOOL.



...I
REFUSE.



YOU ARE ABLE
TO DO AS YOU
WISH HERE
BECAUSE I
CREATED THE
"PLATINUM"
SYSTEM.

I LET YOU
LEAVE YOUR
PARENTS. IN
RETURN, YOU
AGREED TO
BECOME MY
RIGHT-HAND
MAN HERE.

—THEN...

DO YOU UNDER-
STAND WHAT
WILL HAPPEN IF
YOU BREAK OUR
AGREEMENT?

...WHAT
ABOUT OUR
AGREEMENT?



I UNDER-
STAND.

...VERY
WELL.



I WISH TO
VOID OUR
AGREEMENT.



I WILL
RESIGN AS VICE-
PRESIDENT AND
FROM BEING A
"PLATINUM"
AS WELL.



YOU CAN
PUNISH ME
HOWEVER
YOU SEE
FIT.



I WILL
STAND BY
HER.



—IS
THAT
WHAT YOU
REALLY
WANT??

WAKU!



.....WHY?





—I DIDN'T
KNOW THIS
PHOTO STILL
EXISTED...

...RINNA.

AS YOU
GUESSED,
I WAS GOING
OUT WITH HER
WHEN I WAS
A STUDENT.

...WHY
DID YOU
CHOOSE
HER...

...OVER
ME.....





...AND
WE GOT
MARRIED
AND HAD
YOU.

I THEN WENT
TO THE U.S.
TO STUDY AND
MET YOUR
MOM THERE.

WE HAD
ALL KINDS
OF ISSUES,
AND IN THE
END, WE
BROKE UP.



SO I
WENT TO
SEE HER.

IF THE
CHILD WAS
MINE, I FELT
IT WAS MY
RESPONSIB-
ILITY AS
WELL.



THAT
WAS
SEVEN
YEARS
AGO.

DO YOU...
REMEMBER
THAT DAY?



IT WAS
ONLY MUCH
LATER...

...THAT
I HEARD
SHE WAS
RAISING A
CHILD BY
HERSELF.



...THAT
YOU MET
SUBARU
FOR THE
FIRST TIME

IT WAS
ON THAT
DAY IN THE
SHOKOU
COURT-
YARD...



—NO!

RIKKA
....



**I HATE
YOU,
SAKUYA
...!!**



I WONDER
IF RINNA'S
ALL RIGHT.

BUT
HE WAS
ACTING
WEIRD!

HEY!!
HOW
COULD
YOU SAY
THAT
ABOUT
SAKURA-
SAN!!?

SAKURA-
SAN... DIDN'T
DENY THOSE
RUMORS...

AH, A
CALL FROM
RINNA.



I RAN
AWAY
FROM
HOME!!

LIKE I
SAID?



—SAY?

AH,
RINNA.
HOW—



UWA AHH!!
R-
RINNA?

I'm
going
some-
where!

DRAGON *Girl*

THE 20TH
YEAR



HER REBELLIOUS PHASE.





YOU
RAN
AWAY
FROM
HOME!?

D-DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN
BETWEEN
HER AND
SAKURA-
SAN?

WE'RE STILL IN
FRONT OF THE
SCHOOL, SO
COME SEE US!

HEY...
SO RINNA,
WHERE ARE
YOU?

HOW
IS AIZEN
DOING?

IS THAT...
TRUE...?

UM...

GYAH!

GYAH!



HE
WANTS
TO KNOW
HOW
RINNA'S
DOING!

WH-
WHAT
DO YOU
WANT?!

YACOME-
SAN...?

HEY,
SO THAT
RUMOR IS
TRUE!?



BUT
RUNNA RAN
AWAY FROM
HOME!

W-
WAIT!

SAKURA-
SAN
WOULDN'T
DO SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT...!

...IT
COULD BE
TRUE.

THAT SAKURA-
SAN USED TO
DATE A FEMALE
MEIKO TEACHER
WHILE HE WAS IN
SENIOR HIGH...



.....!

SHE
HAD HER
DOUBTS
RECENTLY...

...AND CAME
TO TALK TO
ME ABOUT
IT.

...AND THEIR
CHILD IS *THAT*
SUBARU...



LIWAH!?

SAKUYA,
YOU
IDIOT!!



WHA...!

SAKUYA'S
SNEAKED



WE'LL
LISTEN...!!

T-TELL
US WHAT
HAPPENED!!

R-RINNA,
CALM
DOWN!!

WAA-
AAH!!

UU



GYAH!

SHEESH!
HOW COULD
HE DO WHAT
HE DID, AND
THEN NOT
TELL YOU
ABOUT IT?!

SAKUYA
KNEW ABOUT
SUBARU ALL
THIS TIME...!

HWA...
SAKUYA-
SAN...

GYAH!

THAT'S SO
SCARY!!

—AH, NOW
I SEE...!



...S...

SO IT
WAS
TRUE...



Excuse
us!!
osu!!



THAT'S
WHAT
THEY'RE
WORRY
ABOUT...



WE WON'T
RETURN
RINNA NO
MATTER
WHAT YOU
SAY...!!



I cannot
respect
you any-
more.....!

Sakuya-
san!



SHOULDN'T
WE STAY
OVER AT
SOMEBODY'S
PLACE?

AN
INTERNET
CAFE?

WILL
THEY FIND
OUT WE'RE
HIGH SCHOOL-
STUDENTS?

EH,
BUT WHERE
SHOULD WE
GO, THEN?



WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF
YOU...!

RINNA!
DON'T
WORRY!
JUST RUN
AWAY FROM
HOME!!

REALLY
CAPTAIN
!!

YOU
SERIOUS?

YES!
DON'T
WORRY!
JUST RUN
AWAY FROM
HOME!!



...THEN...

...WE COULD ALL
STAY OVER AT
MY CONDO...



TEMARIN'S
PLACE IS
PRETTY
STRICT
ABOUT
THINGS
TOO...

I CAN'T
HAVE YOU
GUYS OVER
RIGHT
NOW.

MY
PARENTS
WOULDN'T
ALLOW
GIRLS TO
STAY
OVER...



I LIVE
THERE
ALONE, SO
THERE IS
LOTS OF
SPACE.

IT IS FAIRLY
CLOSE, SO
WE SHOULD
NOT HAVE ANY
TROUBLE.

















SH... BUT
KAGOME-
SAN...

I TOLD
HIM TO
REPRIMAND
ME AS HE
WISHED.

...WHAT'RE YOU
GOING TO DO...
IF YOU CAN'T
USE THAT
OBSERVATORY
ANYMORE...?

UWAA,
WHAT
SORT OF
PUNISHMENT
WILL HE
COME UP
WITH
?

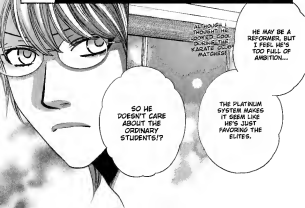


HE SEEMS
TO HAVE
ALL THESE
DEVISIVE
PLANS!!

WELL, I DON'T
AGREE WITH
HIS TACTICS...

HMM...

MAYBE
THIS IS MY
FATE??



ALTHOUGH I
THOUGHT HE
LOOKED COOL,
DOING THE
KARATE DOJO
MATCHES!

HE MAY BE A
REFORMER, BUT
I FEEL HE'S
TOO FULL OF
AMBITION...

SO HE
DIDN'T CARE
ABOUT THE
ORDINARY
STUDENTS?

THE PLATINUM
SYSTEM MAKES
IT SEEM LIKE
HE'S JUST
FAVORING THE
ELITES.



HE...WAS BEEN
THINKING ABOUT
THIS SCHOOL
SERIOUSLY IN HIS
OWN WAY.

...NO.

THAT IS
NOT IT.



HE HIMSELF
PROBABLY
BELIEVES THAT
IS HIS MISSION.

HE
WAS...

...GROWN
UP RECEIVING
SPECIAL TRAINING
IN "LEADING
OTHERS."



AND
SO...

EH.....!

U

AND HIS
OLDER BROTHER...

...IS AN
ALUMNUS
OF THIS SCHOOL
AS WELL.

NOW I
REMEMBER...
TOUSHOGUWU
IS A FAMILY OF
POLITICIANS.

...HE WANTS
TO MAKE
THIS SCHOOL
BETTER THAN
WHEN HIS
BROTHER WAS
A STUDENT.



THAT
IS
TRUE.

AH...!
NOW I
REMEM-
BER.

I'VE HEARD
RUMORS THAT
YACHTONE-SAN
DECIDED TO
ATTEND
SHOKOU
BECAUSE
TOUSHOUGUN
ASKED YOU
TO...

THEN DID YOU
ATTEND THE
SAME JUNIOR
HIGH?

FROM
BACK IN
JUNIOR
HIGH?

R-
REALLY
IT?

EH...!

MY OLDER
SISTER
MARRIED
TOUSHOUGUN'S
OLDER
BROTHER.

.....NO.

THAT'S
WHY YOU
KNOW
SO MUCH
ABOUT
HIM!

WHEN WE
WERE IN
JUNIOR HIGH,
WE...BECAME
RELATIVES.









DID SUBARU...
KNOW ABOUT
IT?

IS THAT
WHY HE
ACTED LIKE
HE DID?



...DIDN'T KNOW
ANYTHING.



...SUBARU
MUST'VE
BEEN
SUFFERING
ALL THE
TIME.

BUT IF
THAT WAS
WHY...



I FELL IN LOVE
WITH HIM AND
CHASED HIM.

BUT
DID ALL
THAT...

...ONLY MAKE
SUBARU
SUFFER...?



THEY WORRY
ABOUT ME AND
CHEER ME ON.



THE PEOPLE
AROUND ME ARE
ALL NICE TO ME.



WHY...
DID I FALL
IN LOVE
WITH HIM?

I LOVE ALL
OF THEM.



I...



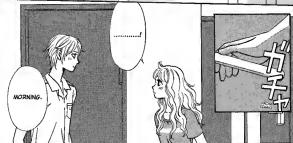
...GOTTA
FACE
THINGS...

...FOR
EVERYONE'S
SAKE.

...EVEN IF
I LEAVE
HOME FOR
GOOD...

...I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING BY
MYSELF.







SHU
KID

N...
NNIT?

WAKE UP,
CHIZURU!

CAPTAIN!

ALREADY
!?

EH?

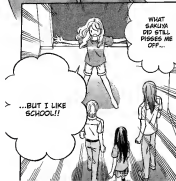
ALARM

ALNOFF

IT'S
7:20.



I GOTTA
GO TO
SCHOOL!!



WHAT
SARUNA
DID STILL
PISSES ME
OFF...

...BUT I LIKE
SCHOOL!!



BUT
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
SARUNA

EH
...?

I STILL
WANT TO
CHEER
IN THE
CHEERING
SQUAD!!





THAT IS
SO LIKE
HER...!



I SAW
HAYASHI-
SAN
SMILE...!

HE
LOOKS
CUTE.

.....



WEL-
COME
HOME...

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY

KEY



GET OUT OF MY WAY.



WHAT TIME DO YOU THINK IT IS NOW?







But we do
want the
cheering
squad—



To tell the
truth, I haven't
been able to
accept my
father's past
that's got
everyone
talking!



RINNA
...!!



WAH,
AND SHE
DRANK
SOMETHING
WEIRD!!

KYAH,
RINNA, YOU
PUSHED
YOURSELF
TOO MUCH!!

HER EYES
ROLLED
BACK INTO
HER HEAD



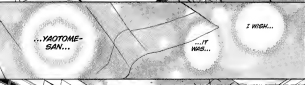




...HMM?

WHERE
AM I?









THE
RUMORS
ARE TRUE.



IT'S
IMPORTANT
TO KNOW
OUR
ENEMY!

HUH?
ARE YOU
GUYS
READING
THAT
AGAIN?



YOU
GUYS GET
MANIPU-
LATED BY
RUMORS SO
EASY...



.....
ZADU?

RINNA *IS*
MY YOUNGER
SISTER.

...SORRY.



I'M
SORRY.



SO I CAN'T
BE METKOP'S
CAPTAIN.



HEY...!



WHA—



ZAOU...!



HAW-
YOUR
GONG
GONG!

YOU
GOTTA
PEEK
WITH THAT?

IF SHAKUJI
IS STYLISH,
MEIKO IS
ROUGH AND
UNCOUTH.

MEIKO
SCREAMS
THE BOTTOM
OF THE
BAGGIES
AWAY!

UP
WHICH
COLLEGE
DO YOU
GO TO?

BUT EVEN IF
THEY LOOK
LIKE MEETS
OR STUDENTS
ATTENDING
PREP SCHOOL,
THEY'RE VERY
DIFFERENT
INSIDE.

MEIKO
SENIOR
HIGH DOES
NOT HAVE
UNIFORMS.

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FOR SOME
REASON,
"INDOOR
SHOES" DO
NOT EXIST.

STUDENTS WEAR
DIFFERENT SHOES WHEN
LEAVING SCHOOL.

THE
SCHOOL'S
MOTTO IS
LIVENESS
AND
AUTONOMY

THE ROOM REEKS OF TESTOSTERONE...

IN THE
SUMMER,
SOME
STUDENTS
NATURALLY
GO AROUND
IN THE BUFF.

BUT THERE'S
SOMETHING
UNCOMFORTABLE
ABOUT IT...

THE CLASS-
ROOM IS
100% MALE.
STUDENTS DO
WHATEVER
THEY WANT
ALL YEAR
AROUND.



...THEY
THROW
YOUR
PHONE
OUT THE
WINDOW.



IF
TEACHERS
ARE
FIND
OUT...



BUT SOME
RULES DO
EXIST.

THE USE
OF CELL
PHONES
DURING
CLASS IS
STRICTLY
PROHIB-
ITED.



THERE'S
A STONE
MONUMENT
THAT HAS
"SAVED
OF THE CELL
PHONES"
WRITTEN
ON IT IN THE
COURTYARD.



ALL THE
TECH
CAUGHT
IT!

I DIDN'T
BRING A
BACKUP!

UWAAAAH,
DON'T SAY!

I GOT
LUCK!

UPPER-
CLASSMEN
ON THE
HIGHER
FLOORS
SUFFER
MORE.



OTHER
SCHOOLS ARE
IN DANGER OF
LOSING THEIR
CHEERING
SQUADS, BUT
THE SQUAD
CAPTAIN IS KING
HERE.

OH,
SHUT
UP.



HEY,
ZACH!
ARE YOU
GOING TO
THE CON-
VENIENCE
STORE
TODAY?

NOW! CHEER
NO. 1!!

[CAPTION] UPPER-CLASSMEN
THROW RAW EGGS AND OTHER
THINGS AT NEW STUDENTS
WHOSE ENVELOPE BEHIND
BLACKOUT CURTAINS.

[NOTE]
THIS IS NOT
BULLYING.

NEW
STUDENTS
ARE
"BAPTIZED"
BY UPPER-
CLASSMEN
AT THE
ENTRANCE
CEREMONY...

...AND THE
FEAR OF THE
CHEERING
SQUAD IS
BEATEN INTO
THEIR BODIES
AT THE FIRST
CHEER
PRACTICE.

EH, WE
HAVEN'T
EVEN
HEARD
IT YET!

...AND
WHEN
THE NEW
STUDENTS'
YEARNING
FOR THE
CAPTAIN
REACHES
ITS PEAK...

THE
CAPTAIN
A GOD...

THE
MYSTERY
CAUSES
RUMORS...

NEW
STUDENTS
ARE ONLY
TAUGHT THAT
HE IS LIKE
A GOD.

BUT THE
CAPTAIN
DOES NOT
APPEAR TO
THE NEW
INITIATES
RIGHT OFF.

WHY DON'T
YOU WANT TO
DO IT?

THIS
IS HOW
AMAZING
A CAPTAIN
IS, AND I'M
DESIGNATING
YOU AS THE
NEXT ONE.

...HE
DESCENDS
ON THE
SCHOOL AT
THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL'S
MAIN EVENT

AND
WHOOFS
OF DELIGHT
ARISE
FROM THE
STUDENTS
LIKE A
STORM.

WITH CAPTAIN GANO, HE "WORE WOODEN CLOBS AND WON THE SCHOOL MARATHON BY A HUGE MARGIN."

YES, EVERY CAPTAIN HAS HIS OWN "LEGEND."

BUT I WILL MAKE YOU CAPTAIN!

...WAS HIT WITH AN UN-EXPECTED "STAG BEETLE" CRAZE.

LAST YEAR, MEERD SENIOR HIGH...

BECAUSE YOU ALREADY HAVE A "LEGEND"!!

...AND EVERY CLASS WAS EXCITED WITH THEIR STAG BEETLE MATCHES AFTER SCHOOL.

OOWH!

WAAH!

YOU CAN GET LOTS OF 'EM ON THAT MOUNTAIN.

STUDENTS WENT INTO THE MOUNTAINS TO COLLECT WONDERFUL STAG BEETLE SPECIMENS...

...CRUSHED THE HERCULES BEETLE, WHICH WAS THE BIOLOGY TEACHER'S PRIDE AND JOY.

THEN THE GIANT STAG BEETLE THAT ZADU-SAN CAUGHT...



YOU CAN OFTEN SEE THE HIGH-SCHOOLERS PLAY HEARTWARMINGLY WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOLYARD.

MEIKO STUDENTS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES.

D'AH-HA-HA-HA-HA!

STUPID!

HEY, YOU BRATS!!



MEIKO STUDENTS JINGLE WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS AND ENJOY THEIR YOUTH IN FULL.

EVERY SPRING, THE NEIGHBORS COME BY TO SEE THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS IN THE SCHOOLYARD.

DRAGON Club

NOTES

p230 - *Kinsai*: "Underclassman" Term of address used most often by "upperclassmen," or seniors

p234 - *KY*: Stands for *Kyushu* (southern) literally, "cannot read the air". It refers to people who can't instinctively grasp the air the subject they're in and end up saying/s doing inappropriate things as a result.

p242 - "*Choo?*" *see do it?*: In Japanese, this is the catchphrase of the president of the "Johnny's" agency (which manages boybands like *Arashi* and *SMAP*)

p254 - *For Ugan*: A new's print that allegedly addresses variety.

p258 - *NGET*: Young people who are not engaged in any form of education, employment, or training.

p268 - *Prep school*: In Japan, prep schools refer to schools that help the prepare for college entrance exams. Students who fail college entrance exams often go there the following year to prepare for the next year's entrance exams.

p274 - "*Derage*": In Japanese, "*Derage*" is pronounced "*De-ra-ge-u* *San-ya*," making "*Derage*" a combination of the two words in the title and the series nickname.

p284 - *Tsundoku*: The straight way in Japanese two people stand up slowly (neutral).

p288 - *How could that be?*: A typical tsundoku line delivered in a Kansai dialect of Japanese.

p298 - *Koshien*: The national high school baseball tournament held in Koshien stadium. Held every year in spring and summer.

p302 - "*Cold*": A common way of saying something is unfunny, similar to the English "that isn't so cold."

p306 - "*All Right!*": The original Japanese phrase (*Don't believe it!*) was popularized around 2007 by *AKB48*, a transponder who spent it and barely spent. Though that song phrase was already popular in *Shogakukan 2-cho* (the *any/anyone* director of *Tokyo*, *anyone* girls were especially fond of/familiar with this acronymic equivalent of "*Oh no you didn't*" when this volume of *Dragon Ball*)

p312 - "*Shake*": *Shake*, we're still in senior high". The latest drinking age in Japan is 20.

p316 - *Playa*: Probably a mis-spelling of the word for "lava" (Lava).

p322 - "*Our student uniform doesn't have buttons*": At Japanese high school production ceremonies, it's a popular tradition for girls to try to snag the buttons off of the school uniform of the boy they like.

DRAGON★ Girl



DRAGON
Girl

DRAGON Girl

THE 21ST
VOLUME



BIG BROTHER x LITTLE SISTER

HER HEALTH
WAS FRAGILE
TO BEGIN WITH,
BUT SHE PUSHED
HERSELF TOO
HARD.....



IT'S SO
SAD SHE WAS
STILL YOUNG.

...WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO
ABOUT
THAT
CHILD?

HE'S SUCH A
RELUCTANT..

LIKE I SAID
FROM THE START,
SHE SHOULDN'T
HAVE GIVEN BIRTH
TO A CHILD WHEN
SHE DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW WHO THE
FATHER WAS.

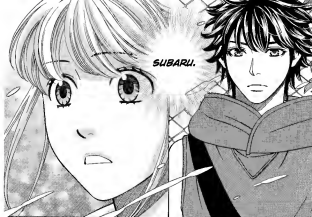
...YEA.











SUBARU.



R-
RINNA'S BIG
BROTHER?

SUBARU
!?



I'LL
GET
OUTTA
YOUR
WAY
SOON.

...
SORRY.



...WHAT
DID YOU
COME
HERE
FOR?



THEY
CALLED
HIM
SUBARU.

SO
HE'S
THE
ONE.

ARE
THEY
REALLY
SIBLINGS
?



LIKE THE RUMORS
SAY...

...SHE
AND I ARE
SIBLINGS.

I THOUGHT
I'D COME SEE
HOW YOU
WERE DOING
'COS I WAS
WORRIED.

PEOPLE HERE
ARE GETTING
ALL WORKED UP
'COS OF ME,
RIGHT?



... THAT
YOU ...

...AND
I ARE
RELATED.



SURELY...

SO YOU
DID KNOW,
AFTER
ALL...



So...

...SUBARU-
GAN,
WERE YOU
ATTENDING
MEIKO WHILE
KNOWING
THIS ALL
ALONG?

HOW DO
YOU FEEL
ABOUT
YOUR OWN
FATHER'S
PAST
ACTIO—



OUR
ARTICLE
WAS
TELLING
THE
TRUTH!

THEERE,
SEE!!



...THIS ONE
WAS KEPT
IN THE DARK
ABOUT IT
TILL NOW.

...WHAT-
EVER,
BUT...



SHE DIDN'T
DO ANYTHING
WRONG.

WE'VE NEVER
EVEN LIVED
TOGETHER
AS FAMILY.

HELL,
WE'D HARDLY
EVEN MET.



AND IT'LL
STAY THAT
WAY.



SO BESIDES
THE WHOLE BIO-
LOGICAL THING,
THERE'S NO TIE
BETWEEN US...



...BE
FRIENDS
WITH
HER...



GO...

...PLEASE...

...JUST LIKE
BEFORE.







I'LL...



SUBARU

*I LIKED
YOU THE
MINUTE
WE MET.*

*...BE
FINE BY
MYSELF.*



HIS
VOICE.

WHY DIDN'T I
REALIZE IT
SOONER?

THE
WAY HE
WALKS.

SUSAKI'S...

...THE
SPITTING
IMAGE OF
SAKIYA.

...THE SAME
BLOOD RUNS
THROUGH OUR
VEINS...?

...WAS IT
'COS...

THE
REASON
I FELT
NOSTALGIC
WHEN I SAW
SUSAKI...

...FOR COMING
HERE...

THANKS,
SUBARU...

BE
FRIENDS
WITH
HER...

...DOES YOU
WERE WORRIED
ABOUT ME

...JUST LIKE
BEFORE.



BUT...

...I'M
GETTING
REJECTED BY
SUBARU.

...I STILL...

...FEEL
LIKE...





SO THAT'S
WHAT SUBARU
SAID.

...I SEE.



EH.....



YEAH...



WHEN HIS
MOTHER
DIED...

...I
THOUGHT
I'D TAKE
HIM IN...

BUT HE
REFUSED.



HE...

...ONCE
SAID
SOME-
THING
LIKE THAT
TO ME
TOO.





FORGIVE
ME.....



YOU WERE
TOO BUSY
TRYING TO
LOOK GOOD
IN FRONT OF
RINNA!



RINNA...

...SAKURA
HAD A
HARD TIME
TOO.

IF ONLY
AKO-
GAN WAS
STILL
ALIVE...



BUT
I COULD
NEVER GET
THE TIMING
RIGHT...

I'M
SORRY...
I DIDN'T
THINK
THINGS
WOULD
TURN OUT
LIKE THIS.

I ALWAYS
KNEW I'D
HAVE TO
TELL YOU
ABOUT
THIS.





...IS THAT
ANSWER
NOT GOOD
ENOUGH?

...I REALLY
LOVED THEM
BOTH.

I REALLY
WANTED TO
MAKE THEM
HAPPY.



...MAM...

...I'LL
TAKE IT

MY MOM
PASSED AWAY
WHEN I WAS
LITTLE.



I'M
BE FINE BY
MYSELF.

...REALLY?



SUSARU...

...DIDN'T
HAVE HIS
MOTHER...

...OR FATHER
BEHIND HIM.



SO I MISSED HER
SOMETIMES.

SAKUNA
MISSED HER
TOO.



IS THAT
REALLY WHAT
YOU WANT?



OOOOSU!

OSU!





...COMRADES
W'ARE...!!

WE'RE
—!

...
WHY?
...

...YA GO
OFF BY
YERSELF.
HUH...?



YA
HONDE-
NASUI!

WE DUN
CARE WHO
YER POPS
IS...

H-
HONDE-
NASUI?

SAKO SPEAKS WITH AN
ACCENT WHEN HE'S EXCITED.

AIN'T WE
SPENT A
WHOLE
LOTTA
TIME
TOGETHER
AT THIS
SCHOOL?!

YA SHOULD'A
TOLD US
ABOUT YER
PROBLEMS!





KEH!

I DON'T CARE
WHO CHEERS
FOR US 'COS
IT MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE!

WE'RE
THE ONES
WHO'RE
GONNA BE
FIGHTING IT
OUT ON THE
DIAMOND!!



YOU
SAID
IT!

SHE
REALLY
KNOWS
HOW
TO
PUT
YOU
IN
A
GOOD
MOOD

...THERE'S
NO ONE OUT
THERE WHO
CHEERS FOR
EVERYONE
QUITE LIKE
RINNA-CHAN



WE'RE DOING
JUST FINE,
THANKS TO
TOUSHOUGU!!

SHUT
UP!

EVERYONE'S
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT
YOU!

WHERE'RE
YOU GOING
ALL THIS TIME
FOR US?!

AAAAH!
BWWW!
WOULD
YOU JUST
LISTEN
TO THE
BASEBALL
ACE!



AND, ERM...
ABOUT
TACEL...

I DON'T
THINK YOU
NEED TO
WORRY
TOO MUCH
ABOUT
HIM.



I'M GLAD
YOU MADE
UP WITH
TAKELIN-
SAN.

YEAH.



BUT
HE STILL
CAME OVER
YESTERDAY
TO SEE HOW
YOU WERE
DOING.

YOU CAN'T
SUDDENLY
CHANGE YOUR
FEELINGS.

I BET HE'S
THE MOST
CONFUSED
ABOUT ALL
THIS.

...YEAH.



I'M
SORRY
SAKURA
WAS YOUR
HERO AND
EVERY-
THING...

THANKS,
CAPTAIN.



IN MY HEART,
I KNOW SAKURA-
SAN'S STILL
AN AMAZING
PERSON!

DON'T
SHYENT
IT.

THEY'VE
PROBABLY GOT
HIM SURROUNDED
AND ARE RAISING
WAR CRIES BY
NOW!

I MEAN, THE
MEIKO BUNCH IS
REAL PASSIONATE
ABOUT FRIENDSHIP!

IDIOTS
THOUGH THEY
MAY BE.





UNNN...

IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT...

MY HEART
STARTS
GOING
ALL
TRIUMPHY-
THUMP
WHenever
I LAY EYES
ON YAGTOME-
SAN.



BUT YOU
LOVED
THAT
PLACE,
RIGHT?

NO
WAY...



NO,
IT'S
NOT!

IT'S
ALL
RIGHT



...OF THAT
DREAM I HAD
IN THE NURSE'S
OFFICE?

IS IT
COS...



YOU
CAN HAVE
THIS BACK.

YAGTOME.



— HERE,
THE KEY



—I
CAN...?

TOU-
SHOU-
GURI.

—WHAT
ABOUT MY
PUNISH-
MENT...?



IT IS ALL
RIGHT.



—THERE
WILL NOT
BE ONE.

FEEL
FREE TO
USE THE
OBSERVATORY
AS YOU TWO
SEE FIT.



I FORCED
YOUR HAND
WHEN I
INVITED YOU
TO ATTEND
GHORYU.



WHY...?!

I BROKE
OUR
AGREE-
MENT...!

I WILL
ACCEPT
ANY SORT
OF PUNISH-
MENT!







AH...!

NO...
BUT...

...PLEASE
LET HIM
CHEER
TOO...!!



WH.....

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?!

YACOME
RESIGNED
FROM THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL TO
GO ALONG
WITH YOU,
RIGHT?!



...ANYONE
BEING
ALONE.



R-
RINNA!?

WHAT
IS IT
THIS
TIME?!

PLEASE
LET US
CHEER FOR
EVERY-
ONE...

...INCLUDING
YOU, TOSHOU-
GULI-SAN...!



YEAH...
I DON'T
LOVE...

PLEASE!

DON'T
MAKE
YACOME-
SAN
QUIT!



YOU
—!

NOTHING
YOU ARE
SAYING IS
MAKING ANY
SENSE...!

BUT
THAT'S
JUST
HOW I
FEEL!



EVERY-
ONE...

...
TOGETHER
...!!

I DON'T WANT
ANYONE TO
FEEL LONELY.

WAAAAH!

WHAT?
WHAT?

RINWAAA!!

WAAAAH!



YES, YOU
TOO. GOOD
NIGHT.

OKAY THEN,
ZAOU-KUN.
GOOD WORK
TONIGHT.



"I'M
DOING
FINE."

"THANKS
FOR
COMING
ALL THE
WAY
TO MY
SCHOOL
OFFICE."



"I WAS REALLY
SURPRISED WHEN
I FOUND OUT THAT
ME AND SUBARU
WERE BROTHER
AND SISTER."

"SUBARU
KNEW ABOUT
IT ALREADY,
THOUGH,
HINT"

"I'M SORRY
I CAUSED YOU
ALL KINDS OF
TROUBLE."

"...MY
FIRST
LOVE.

"FOR ME...

"...SURELY
TRULY WAS...



"I'VE GOT
LOTS OF
COMRADES
AT SHOKOL
NOW.

"I WAS
ALWAYS
LONELY
GROWING UP
'COS MY MOM
WAS GONE,
AND I DIDN'T
HAVE ANY
BROTHERS
OR SIS-
TERS...

"BUT I
CAN'T
HELP IT.

"SO I GOT
ALL MIXED
UP INSIDE.

"...SO
I WAS
HAPPY
WHEN I
FOUND
OUT I
HAD AN
OLDER
BROTHER.





"DOES
SUBARU
HAVE
COMRADES
TOO?"



IS
RINNA-CHAN
EATING WITH
YACOME-
SANT?

AAAAH!
I'M STAR-
VING!!

Y-
YEAH...





HEY,
YOOOH
SHOKOOOH
FROGS!

**COME
OUT,
WILL
YAAA!!**

DID
THEY
REALLY
COME
HERE
DRESSED
LIKE
THAT?

1. **DATE**
 2. **FROM**
 3. **TO**
 4. **BY**

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE THEY
DOING?

ALL
GOT A
MID-
WINTER

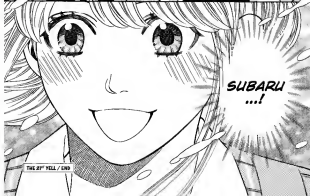
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Subaru
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I've found my
comrades.

END





WHEN YOU
WISH UPON
A STAR

DRAGON
Girl

THE 25th
VOLUME



HEEEY,
FROGS!

SHOKOU
CHEERING
SQUAD,
GET YER
BUTTS
OUT HERE
RIGHT
NOW!!

WE
CAME TO
DECLARE
WAR ON
YOU GUYS
FOR THE
ANNUAL
GAMES!



I'M
GLAD I
DIDN'T
STAND
OUT...

WE
ABOUT
GOT
OF THE
TEAM
COUNT.

★ WAAAAH!!

BY
THE
WAY,
THE
SQUAD
WUN...

ALL
YOU
CAN
DO IS
BLAME
IT ON
THE
MAMA-KA!

OH, DOES
ANYONE
REMEMBER
MET?

I ONLY
APPEAR IN
THE COM-
MERS.

I'M
SQUAD
ORIGIN!

I WAS
BORN
HERE,
AND MY
BLOOD
TYPE IS
O.

OH! I'M
A MEMBER
OF THE
SQUAD
FROM THE
SQUAD
SQUAD.

CHAR-
ACTER
INTER-
FOLD-
PAGE
COMING
2!



UH, GUYS!?
THEY'RE CALLING
THE CHEERING
SQUAD OUT!

THERE
ARE TONS
OF MEINO
STUDENTS
HERE!!

YEAH,
STUDENT
COUNCIL!
DON'T YOU
WANNA GET
'EM??

ARE
YOU GONNA
IGNORE THEIR
CHALLENGE!?

WE WILL
NOT ALLOW
YOU TO DO
AS YOU
PLEASE!



DON'T
BOTHR
WITH GUYS
LIKE THAT!
JUST
IGNORE
THEM!

WHAT
...!?

AND
HASEKURA!
YOU'RE NOT
RECOGNIZED
AS CAPTAIN!



WAA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

YOU GUYS
AREN'T
FROGS!
YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
TADPOLES,
MAAAAN!!

NOT GONNA
FACE US,
HUH??
LOOKS LIKE
THE SHOKOU
DUDES GOT
SOFT!!



WAAAAH!

UWAH!
PEOPLE'RE
STARTING
TO FIGHT
ON THIS
SIDE TOO!

WH-WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?



DAMMIT
...!



この
翔子

I AM
NOT
AN OLD
FART!

BOO
ぽり
明

BOO
ぽり
明

HEY, HEY,
YOU'RE
SENDING
OUT AN
OLD FART
INSTEAD?

HEY!

WHAT ARE
YOU GUYS
DOING?!

IF YOU
KEEP THIS UP,
WE'LL CANCEL
THIS YEAR'S
ANNUAL
GAMES!



—I WILL
ALLOW THE
FORMER
CHEERING
SQUAD TO
OPERATE AS
OF NOW.



HASEKURA,
YOU ARE THE
CAPTAIN...!

—!



—A MOMENT,
PLEASE.

I WILL
TAKE FULL
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THIS.





**I AM
CAPTAIN
OF THE
SHOKOU
CHEERING
SQUAD!**

**KOU-
TAROU
HASE-
KURA!!**



**WE'LL
BEAT SOME
HUMILITY
INTO YOU,
YOU UNRULY
BUNCH!**

**WE
ACCEPT
YOUR
CHALLENGE,
YOU CRAZY
CAT BAS-
TARDS!**



DON'T
YOU GET
SCARED
AND GO
RUNNING
OFF NOW!

YOU
DESERVE
IT!

IT'S A
DUEL
.....!!



THE
TEACHERS

OUR
STUDENTS
ARE SUCH
TROUBLE.

YES
MORO.

I KNEW IT!
NOT HAVING
YOU GUYS
AROUND
JUST DIDN'T
CUT IT!

YOU'RE
SOOOO
COOL!!

CAP-
TAIN!!







AND...

I'M GLAD...

...THAT SUBARU'S
GOT A PLACE
WHERE HE
BELONGS.

...WE'LL
BE ABLE TO
MEET AGAIN,
AFTER ALL,
HUN?



WELL,
BOTH SIDES
NEED AN
OPPOSING
TEAM, OR
ELSE IT'LL BE
BORING!

...I GET THE
FEELING WE
DARE MEKO
ONE—!

...FOR
SOME
REASON
...



HURRAH
FOR THE
CHEERING
SQUAAD
!!

BANZAAA!

BANZAAA!

AH-HA-HA,
THEY'RE ACTING
LIKE THEY'VE
ALREADY WON.

WE'VE GOT
NO TIME TO
WASTE IN
GETTING
READY...!

WE
SHOULDN'T
BE GETTING
CARRIED
AWAY!

THE ANNUAL
GAMES ARE
LESS THAN A
WEEK AWAY!

WE
MADE
MEGA-
PHONES
TOO!!

AND
THE BRASS
BAND'S BEEN
PRACTICING
FOR THIS
VERY MO-
MENT!

'COS WE'VE
MEMORIZED
THE CHEERS
AND EVERY-
THING...!

DON'T
YOU
WORRY,
CAPTAIN!

SHOUBUN KUNO, SHINJIRO KAWAKAMI, SHINJIRO KAWAKAMI

Y-YOU
GUYS...

WHOOO!!

...DID ALL
THIS FOR
US—!!

AND
THE ART CLUB
MADE A GIANT
CAPTAIN!

翔高応援団

FOR
THE
NEXT
FEW
DAYS...



AAALL
RIIIGHT!!

WE'LL
TRAIN YOU
REAL HARD
UNTIL THE
MATCHES,
SO YOU'D
BETTER
PREPARE
YOUR-
SELVES!!

...THE
MEMBERS OF
THE CHEERING
SQUAD MOVED
AS ONE, FIRED
UP TO DEFEAT
MEXICO.



THE CHEERING SQUAD MOVED AS ONE /
THE CHEERING SQUAD IS BACK!



THANKS TO
EVERYONE'S
COOPERATION,
WE GOT IT
TOGETHER
IN TIME.

PHREEEEWW!

DON'T WORRY!
SHOKOU WILL
WIN THIS YEAR
FOR SURE!!

BUT
WHEN YOU
THINK BACK
ON MAKING
IT THROUGH
THEM, YOU'LL
BE CONFIDENT
CHEERING IN
THE ACTUAL
MATCHES!

THOSE
PRACTICES
SURE WERE
INTENSE!!

LIKE HOW WE
STARTED AT
DAMN!

OH, REACTION
IN FRONT OF
THE SPECTATORS!

RIGHT?!

**I'M
BETTIN' MY
MUSTACHE
ON IT!**

C'MON,
WE GOTTA
BELIEVE IN
THEM!

IF THEY LOSE,
WE'LL TURN
INTO A CIRCLE
AGAIN.

STILL, I
WONDER IF
EVERYONE'LL
BE ABLE
TO WIN.





RIGHT,
SO LET'S
DO OUR BEST
TOMORROW!

GOODBY!

BYE-
BYBYE!



HMM?



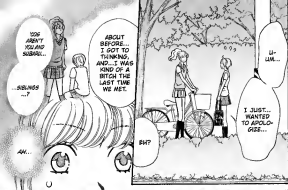
HIKARI-
SAN...!



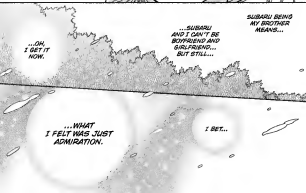
NO WOMAN HAS
EVER MOVED ME
FROM THE HEART
THIS MUCH.

PLEASE
ACCEPT
MY FEEL-
INGS.

I'LL DEFINITELY
BECOME A MAN
WHO CAN MAKE
YOU HAPPY...!











IT
WAS A
GIVEN.





SORRYYY,
GUYS! WE
LOSTTT!!

THE
BASKET-
BALL
MATCH
JUST
ENDED!



SHOKU
WON
ONE!

HOW'RE
THINGS
OVER
THERE?



YOU
GUYS...WHY
DIDN'T YOU
GO OVER TO
THE OTHER
VENUE!/?

WHAT
...!/?



H-HEY...
YOU TWO...
THERE'RE
OTHER
GAMES TOO,
SO—!!

THE KARATE
CLUB DID NOT
NEED YOUR
CHEERING!!

OBVIOUSLY 'COS THE
KARATE
MATCHES
WERE BEING
HELD HERE!!



LOOKS LIKE
EVERYTHING'S
RIDING ON THE
BASEBALL GAME,
TOMORROW'S
MAIN EVENT!

THE FIRST-
DAY RESULTS
OF THE ANNUAL
GAMES ARE TWO
WINS AND TWO
LOSSES. WE'RE
EVEN.







HAVING
"CONRADES"...

...MAY BE A
GOOD THING
AFTER ALL.



.....!



I CAN
SEE THE
STARS...!

.....AH!



YEAH!

YEAH!
'COS WE
WERE
ABLE TO
MEET!

I'M HAPPY
I GET TO
TALK TO
YACHTONE-
SAN LIKE
THIS...!





YACOME-SAN, UM...
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT?

HUH...?



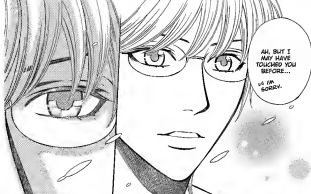
I... I'M
SOR-
RY...

LOOK
OUT...!
YOU GET
DISTRACTED
SO EASILY



'GGS...
YACOME-
SAN...

...YOU DON'T
LIKE PEOPLE
TOUCHING YOU.



AH, BUT I
MAY HAVE
TOUCHED YOU
BEFORE...

OH I'M
SORRY.



...WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO TRY?



...BUT...

...I
DON'T
MIND
HAVING
YOU
TOUCH
ME.

REALLY??



I AM...LIKE
THIS BECAUSE
OF SOME-
THING THAT
HAPPENED IN
THE PAST.

I COULD
NOT BEAR
TOUCHING
OTHER
PEOPLE.













THE CAPTAIN LOOKED REALLY DEPRESSED.

I CAN'T TELL THEM... THAT THE CAPTAIN SPENT THE REST OF THE NIGHT HOLED UP IN THE MEN'S ROOM...

I CANNOT BELIEVE HIM....!!

WHAT WAS HE DOING?!



D-DON'T WORRY!! OYAMADA-SAN AND KANI-SAN ARE WITH HIM...!

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CAPTAIN? IS HE HURT?!

O CAPTAIN!!

SORRY TO KEEP YOU GUYS WAITING!

UH...

EH...!?

SORRY WE'RE LATE!

KANI-SAN! WHERE IS THE CAPTAIN?

THAT'S
OUR
CAPTAIN
...!?

LET'S DO
THIS, YOU
GUYS!

DRAGON *Girl*

THE 20th
VOLUME

STADIUM HEROES!



CAPTAIN!!



NEVER MIND,
LET'S BEGIN!

CAPTAIN, YOUR
MUSTACHE...!!

AND YOUR
HAIR...

YOU GO
FIRST!!

KUURU-
HARA!!

THE FIRE-
WORKS—
GAH!

HUHU?

NOW LET'S
DO IT AND
DECIDE WHO
BATS FIRST!!

THE
"DRAGON-
TIGER
YAKU-
KEN"!

WE'LL
HAVE
ZAOU
PLAY!!

YOU'RE
LATE,
HASEKURA!

ARE YOU
PREPARED
TO LOSE?!





But
we
didn't
know
you
were
here!

YOU WERE
SO PROUD
OF YOUR
HUSTLEBAG.



SHOGUN'S ON
THE THIRD
BASE SIDE.

WELL, IT'S
BEEN A WHILE
SINCE I LAST
CAME TO A
BALLPARK!











YAOTOME-
SAN...!



I LIKE
YAOTOME-
SAN.

IF HE
DOES...
I'LL BE SO
HAPPY!

DOES
YAOTOME-
SAN LIKE
ME TOO?



WELL NOW,
SHALL WE
SING THAT
SONG.....?!

DARN!

THEY'RE
WINNING!

HE GIVES ME
STRENGTH...!



NO
PROBLEM!

KOKUBUN,
GOOD
THROW!



MY!

OH!

ANGEL!!



I DON'T
CARE
ABOUT THE
CHEERING.

I'LL
PITCH A
SHIT-
GUT!!

MY ANGEL!!

AYANO!



SHORYU

GAH!

WHAT A
WEIRD
SCARY!!

---SUCKED
IN---

---BY YOUR
SMILE

IS THIS A
CHERRY?

SH, WHAT
IS THIS...?

I'M BEING...



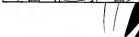
WHAT IS
IT, KOKU-
BUN?

JUST
IGNORE
THEIR
CHEERING!

W
A
A
H
!!

GIMME WINGS,
MY ANGEL!

OUR
ENDLESS
SUMMER
LOVE!





KOKUBUN
WAS AN ITEM
WITH THIS
AYANO GIRL!

ACCORDING TO
OUR INFORMATION,
KOKUBUN SANG
THIS SONG AT
THE SCHOOL
FESTIVAL...

BUT THEN
SOMETHING
TERRIBLE
HAPPENED!

~~~~~>

ざわ  
ざわ

DON'T THEY  
BREAK UP  
BECAUSE OF  
HIS SONG?!

EH, THAT'S  
TERRIBLE!!

OWAH!!

AYANO HAD  
TWO OTHER  
BOYFRIENDS  
BESIDES  
KOKUBUN!!

WHAT A  
TRAUMATIC  
EXPERIENCE.

YEAH,  
PLEASE  
DO YOUR  
BEST!

D-DON'T  
LISTEN TO 'EM,  
KOKUBUN!!

YOU JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO GO OUT  
WITH THE  
WRONG  
GIRL...!

I'D  
BLOCKED  
OUT ALL  
MEMORY  
OF IT...!

FU...

ズーン...



SHUT  
UP!!

YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY A  
GENIUS FOR  
BEING ABLE  
TO SING THIS  
SONG!!



GO FOR IT,  
SHOKUJI!

DIRTY  
TRICKS  
WON'T  
WORK ON  
US!



MEIKO WILL  
CATCH UP  
WITH YOU  
GUYS!

LOOK,  
SHOKUJI!







HA!

WE'LL SELL  
OUR SOULS TO  
THE DEVIL IF IT  
MEANS WE CAN  
WIN!

THIS IS  
UNFAIR,  
MEIKO!!

THAT'S  
NOTHING  
TO BOAST  
ABOUT!!

FIGHT US  
FAIR AND  
SQUARE!



WHA,  
I'M  
SCARED  
OF THE  
PRESI-  
DENT!!

MAKE THEM  
REALIZE THAT  
THEY DON'T  
DESERVE  
TO BE OUR  
ENEMY...!

THOSE  
LOWLY  
CRETINS  
...!!



OH DEAR,  
HERE WE GO  
AGAIN...!

UMPH!

HAPPENS  
EVERY  
YEAR!



KILL  
THEM!

KOO  
KOO  
KOO

HIS JUST  
WATCHING.

WAAH  
WAAH  
WAAH

STUPID!





HUH?!

HEY!  
MEKO  
GUDES!  
LOOK AT  
THIS!!



KO-KU-BUN!!



THESE  
"GOOD LUCK  
CHARMS"...!



THE  
SHOKOU  
GIRLS  
MADE  
THESE  
FOR  
US...

THE...

S



THE MEKO  
TEAM

GOOD LUCK  
CHARMS...!!

G...





KOKUBUN,  
YOU'LL BE  
A HERO!

NOW WE  
CAN WIN!



KOKU-  
BUN!

KOKU-  
BUN!

BASES  
LOADED,  
AND TWO  
OUT. IT'S  
KOKUBUN'S  
TURN!!

SAY,  
DOESN'T  
IT SEEM  
LIKE KOKU-  
BUN'S THE  
ONLY ONE  
APPEARING  
IN THIS  
MATCH?  
I JUST  
NOTICED.



...WILL  
ALWAYS  
LOSE TO THE  
GUYS WHO  
GET THE  
CHICKS!

HEH...!

IN  
THE END,  
THE UN-  
POPULAR  
DUDES OF  
THIS  
WORLD...



...I'LL SPILL  
THE BEANS  
ABOUT SOMETHING  
I WAS PLANNIN'  
ON KEEPIN' ON  
MYSELF!

WHAT...?!

THEN...



YOU...



HASE-KURA!!

...GOT  
DUMPED  
BY  
RINNA!



WHAT!



IT HAPPENED  
LAST NIGHT!

THE PROOF'S  
RIGHT THERE IN  
THAT HAI-  
DO AND  
YER MISSING  
'STACHE!

YOU  
WALKED  
INTO THE  
FIREWORKS  
'COS YOU  
WERE SO  
UPSET!



HUHI?!



AND  
IT WAS  
YAO-  
TOME...

...WHO  
STOLE  
HER FROM  
YOU...!



POOR  
HASEKURA.



NO!!

THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE!!



N...



AND THE  
CAPTAIN—



WHY-  
WHY  
ARE PEOPLE  
JUMPING TO  
CONCLUSIONS?

I LIKE  
YACHTONE-  
SAN, BUT  
I HAVEN'T  
TOLD HIM.



YACHTONE-  
SAN,  
ARE YOU  
REALLY  
GOING  
OUT WITH  
RINNA?

RYAN!

YACHTONE-  
SAN!





**I LIKE  
RINNA  
...!**

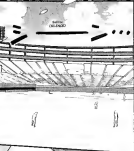


**IT'S  
NO BIG  
DEAL!**

**I'M PROUD  
I GOT TO  
MEET HER!**

**I WAS GONNA  
TELL HER  
THAT AFTER  
THIS MATCH  
WAS OVER.**





HEH!

—HASEKURA.



THAT'S ALL...!

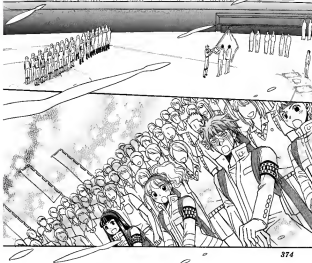
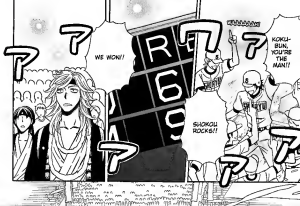
...NOT  
GONNA  
LOSE TO  
YOU!

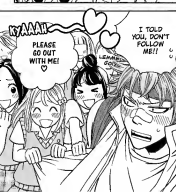
BUT  
I'M...

GO  
HOMERUN  
HOMERUN













BUT I  
MEANT  
WHAT I  
SAID.

RINNA,  
I'M SORRY  
ABOUT  
TODAY.

I-IT'S ALL  
RIGHT...



...BUT  
I...

THE  
CAPTAIN'S  
COOL...

WHAH...  
NO...!



...HOLD  
IT RIGHT  
THERE.





HOW  
ABOUT WE  
FIGHT IT  
OUT?

KATOUME-  
SAN.

...HASE-  
KURA.



**DRAGON**  
*Girl*

THE 24<sup>TH</sup>  
YELL

**DOING THE  
DUDELY  
THING**



KATOYOME-  
SAN...?



HOW  
ABOUT  
WE FIGHT  
IT OUT?



WHY DIDN'T  
YOU GET  
RID OF THE  
MURDERER  
BEFORE?

AND THE AN-  
TI-DEMONS  
DIDN'T  
HIT AT ALL...

A  
GOLD COINED  
SUBSCRIPTION  
INCLUDES THE  
CAPTAIN  
MADE HIM  
WEAR HIS OWN  
CLOTHING

BUT  
EACHONE  
WENT ALL  
OVER HIM  
AS SOON  
AS THE  
FIGHT WAS  
OVER.

WELL, WE  
DID CARE  
ABOUT IT  
BEFORE...

I THINK  
LOWE AND  
WED ABOUT  
GETTING RID  
OF CAPTAIN  
HARRIS'S  
PUPPETS.

THE  
CAPTAIN  
HARRIS'S  
VERSION  
IS...

OSU!

CHAR-  
ACTER  
WITHA  
FOUR-  
FINGER  
DANCE IS

I REALLY SHOULDVE GOTTEN RID OF IT SOONER...











...BUT  
WHAT'S  
YACOTOME-  
SAN  
GOING  
TO  
DO...

...IF HE  
LOSES?



I LIKE  
YACOTOME-  
SAN...

WITH OUR  
FEELINGS FOR  
ACHA.

THAT  
MEANS...  
YACOTOME-  
SAN LIKES  
ME TOO.

...SO IT  
SHOULD  
WORK OUT  
BETWEEN  
US...



YACOTOME.

IS THE  
RUMOR  
TRUE?



WHAT  
ABOUT MY  
FEELINGS,  
THOUGH?

LOVE  
EVERY-  
ONE'S  
AND I'M  
EXCITED  
ABOUT  
THIS...

I MEAN,  
HE HADN'T  
SAID OR  
DONE  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT IT,  
BUT...!!







I LOVE YOU,  
MAG-KON.



...BEFORE  
I MET THAT  
WOMAN?



I SIMPLY  
WANT TO  
ENJOY  
LOVE.

AM I  
BEING  
EVIL?



—I  
STILL  
DETEST  
HER.

I LIKE  
BOTH OF  
YOU. I CAN'T  
HELP IT.

I LIKE  
MAG-  
KON...

...AND  
AKOHA-  
SAR.



Y...

YEAH...



SHE IS STILL  
MY FATHER'S  
MISTRESS.



...BUT PEOPLE  
ARE DIFFERENT.  
I HAVE COME TO  
REALIZE THAT  
THERE ARE MANY  
MORE PEOPLE  
IN THIS WORLD  
WHOM I HAVE YET  
TO ENCOUNTER.

I CANNOT  
TRUST THEM  
ANYMORE...



...I THINK  
I UNDER-  
STAND HOW  
HURT YOU  
WERE.



...ONCE  
MORE.

SO I'LL  
BELIEVE...





OF COURSE  
I DO!

AH, YOU DO  
NOT HAVE TO WORRY  
ABOUT A THING.

THIS  
INVOLVES  
ME...!



I MEAN,  
GOS...  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO.

DO YOU NOT  
WANT ME  
TO FIGHT  
FOR YOU?

WHAT  
SHOULD...  
I...I...  
DO...?



YOU DON'T  
NEED TO DO  
THIS...

...G-GOS...

...I...I...



STOP



BUT I DO  
NEED TO  
DO THIS.

SORRY.



MMMM!!

I WILL BE  
HAPPY IF  
YOU CHEER  
FOR ME...



...DID  
HE?

WHY?

AH  
GEEZ!

HASE-  
KURA-SAN  
JUST SAID  
THE SAME  
THING!!



HEY...

WHY  
DO YOU  
LOOK SO  
HAPPY  
??

IS  
THAT  
RIGHT  
...??



SORRY  
RINNA...!

BUT I  
NEED TO DO  
THIS...!

WAIT! AM  
NOT! ALSO



DO WHAT  
YOU WANT,  
THEN...!

YOU  
DUMMY!



WHY WON'T  
HE LET ME  
SAY IT!?

I DECIDED  
TO BE  
BRAVE  
AND TELL  
HIM I LIKE  
HIM...!



FORGET IT,  
SAKURA...

RINNA.

SHALL I  
GO STOP  
THEM?

THOSE  
THO



THE  
ACCOM-  
MODATION













**YAO-  
TOME  
WINS!!**

**HE  
DID  
IT!**

I NEVER  
THOUGHT YAO-TOME  
WOULD CHOOSE THE  
CHEERING SQUAD'S  
"THREE-GAME  
MATCH"...

NOW  
THEY'RE  
EVEN!

YAAAAH  
WAY  
TO  
GO!



# SCHOOL FESTIVALS AT ALL-BOYS SCHOOLS

IT  
ALWAYS  
FEELS  
LIKE  
TO  
DEAD  
AND  
HEAVILY  
CON-  
TENTLY



SCHOOL  
FESTIVALS  
AT  
ALL-  
BOYS  
SCHOOLS  
—

THAT'S  
A  
NEW  
IDEA  
BUT  
I  
ACTUALLY  
LOVE  
THIS.

IT  
IS  
THE  
BEST  
SCHOOL  
FESTIVAL  
SINCE  
THE  
SCHOOL  
WAS  
BUILT.



OH

A  
LOCAL  
NEWS  
PROGRAM  
WAS  
ON.

IT  
WAS  
THE  
FEST.



"BECAUSE  
THEY'RE  
GIRLS,  
WE  
CAN  
HAVE  
THEIR  
FESTIVAL  
IN  
OUR  
SCHOOL."

SOMETHING  
WAS  
GOING  
ON...

THAT  
MUST  
BE  
THE  
SCHOOL  
FESTIVAL.

IN  
THE  
MIDDLE  
OF  
THE  
SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
WERE  
TRYING  
TO  
BUY  
SCHOOL  
STUFF  
AT  
A  
VIDEO  
SHOP  
REFRESH.



AS  
THEY  
WENT



WHATEVER.  
I  
DON'T  
CARE  
ANYMORE!  
GEEZ!

RINNA,  
AREN'T  
YOU  
GONNA  
CHEER  
FOR  
THEM?

LOOK  
AT  
YOU!

RINNA-  
CHAN!



I  
MEAN,  
HOW  
AM  
I  
SUPPOSED  
TO  
CHEER  
FOR  
THEM?



COME  
ON,  
DON'T  
SULK  
LIKE  
THAT...!

JUST  
IGNORE  
ME  
AND  
GO  
HAVE  
A  
GOOD  
TIME.











...so  
the first  
one who  
reaches  
the top  
should  
be the  
winner!

But Crow-  
sama isn't  
so violent  
nowadays...

Appar-  
ently,  
yes.



WHAT IS  
IT, DADDY,  
HOMMM?

GYAH!

AW, FER  
CRYIN' OUT  
LOUD!!

AH!!

HOMMM BEATS  
HAVE COME  
TO STEAL OUR  
TREASURES  
AGAIN!!



WAAAH!

WAAAH!

CHONMARU!

YOU TAKE THAT  
FAMILY REELOOM  
AND BEAT IT! WE'LL  
DEAL THEM THE FATAL  
BLOW IN THE  
MEANTIME!

YES,  
FATHER!!



WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING,  
CHUNIMARU  
...!?

AH...

OW  
OW  
OW  
OW  
!!

GAH!

CHASE THE  
BALL!!



DO  
YOUR  
BEST,  
ANIKI!

Both of  
them are  
chasing  
the crow  
into the  
court-  
yard...!

NO!

WAIT,  
CHUNIMARU...!

WAAAAH!

OOH!

Th-this  
is unex-  
pected!

Can  
they get  
the ball  
back!?

Crow-  
sama's  
baby has  
taken  
the ball  
away!



CHUNNABU  
TOOK THE BALL  
AWAY...?

WAAAAH!

EH...?

OWAH,  
THE  
CROWS  
COMING  
THIS  
WAY.  
RUN!



WE CAN'T  
GET THE  
BALL  
NOW.

SHOULD WE  
WAIT FOR  
IT TO COME  
BACK?



DAMMIT  
...!

IT GOT  
AWAY...!







STUPID,  
STUPID!

WAAH-HA-HA  
YOU LOVELY  
HUMANS!!  
//

SORRY,  
I ONLY  
HAVE  
BREATH  
MINTS!

GO BUY  
SOME-  
THING,  
THEN!!

HEY!  
BRING ME  
SOMETHING  
THAT  
A CROW  
WOULD  
EAT!

WAAAAH!

WAAAAH!

WAAH....



TWO HOURS  
LATER

DAMNIT...

...D...



THE SON'S  
GONNA GET  
SOON!

TH-  
THEY'RE  
STILL  
GOING AT  
IT...





HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
VERY  
WARM...

...AND  
FULL OF  
EMOTION.



...NO.

WHY IS  
YAO-TOME-  
SAN TRYING  
SO HARD?

I ONLY  
THOUGHT  
HE WAS.

HE WAS  
ALWAYS SO  
PERFECT.



YAO-  
TOME.

HASE-  
KURA.

FIGHT!



YOU TWO  
AREN'T  
TRYING  
HARD  
ENOUGH!!

HEY!









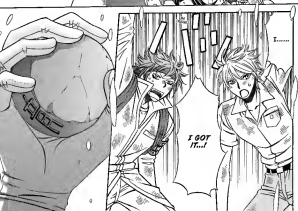


WHO'S  
GOT IT?!

WAAAAH!

THE BALL  
FELL!

EH....!?





...A  
**DRAW!!**

IT'S...



.....KUH.



I GOT  
HALF  
THE  
BALL



AMAZING!

IT'S A  
MIRACLE!  
A  
MIRACLE!



YOU  
GUYS BE  
HAPPY...!

WELL,  
THAT CLEARED  
UP MY HEAD  
FOR ME.



WHAT  
THE  
HECK  
!?!?

AH-HA-  
HA-HA-  
HA!!



ANKI...!

アオオオオオ

A-ANKI  
STEPPED  
ASIDE IN  
FAVOR OF  
YACOME...!

WE'LL  
ALWAYS  
BE WITH  
YOU...!

HE'S  
LEAVING  
LIKE A  
MAN!!



YACOME-  
SAN, YOUR  
GLASSES...!



WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?



WAAAH!  
WAAAH...



DEET,  
YOU'RE SO  
GILLY...



ARE YOU  
ALL RIGHT?  
YOU'RE NOT  
HURT?

I'LL GET  
THEM BACK  
LATER!



YOU'RE  
COVERED  
IN BARK!



**RINNA  
AIZEN-  
SAN.**

**I LIKE  
YOU.**





PLEASE  
GO OUT  
WITH ME.





**OKAY**

~~~~~

THAT
MAKES ME
HAPPY.

I
WANTED TO
BE THE ONE
TO SAY IT
FIRST.

FALLING
IN LOVE
IS LOTSA
TROUBLE.

...NO FAIR.

YOU
KNOW--

THINGS
CAN BE A
PAIN.

YOU
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN.

AND BEFORE
YOU KNOW
IT, YOU'RE AT
ITS MERCY

BUT IT
CHANGES
THE COLOR
OF YOUR
WORLD IN
A FLASH.

DRAGON *Girl*

THE
FINAL
VOLUME

SCHOOL ★ DAYS







WE'RE...

...BROTHER
AND SISTER.
WE DON'T
HAVE ANY
OTHER
SIBLINGS.



EVEN IF
IT WAS
JUST BY
E-MAIL...

...I WISH HE'D
AT LEAST
TOLD ME
ABOUT IT.



...BUT HE CAN'T
BE SOMEONE
WHO'S TOTALLY
IN THE DARK
ABOUT PEOPLE'S
FEELINGS,
RIGHT?

...I DON'T
KNOW
HIM VERY
WELL...



REALLY?

I THINK
HE WILL TELL
YOU ON HIS
OWN WHEN
HE IS READY.



IS
DATING
...!

I'M NOT
BEING CON-
SIDERATE
ENOUGH.

NO
MORES.

AH!
SORRY...!
I'VE BEEN
TALKING
ALL THIS
TIME...

AND
AFTER
HE AND
KAGOME-
SAN ARE
FINALLY
DATING
...!



I'M
KAGOME-
SAN'S
GUYS
FRIEND
NOW.



PLEASE GO
OUT WITH ME.

YES.



AIZEN.

LOOK
AT ME.

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ド
ド

BUT...
HOW
EXACTLY
DO YOU
'GO
OUT'
WITH
SOME-
ONE?

HE'S MY
FIRST
BOYFRIEND,
AFTER
ALL.

W
HAT...
HOW DO
I TALK
LIKE A
GIRL'S
FRIEND?

ギョギョギョ



I WANT
TO KNOW
MORE
ABOUT
YOU.

LET'S
TALK LIKE
ALWAYS.



KATOKE-GUY'S
HAIR AND EYE-
LASHES WERE
GLITTERING...

SURE!!

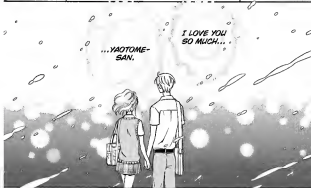
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...LIKE
JEWELS, I
THOUGHT.



...BUT IT
REALLY
MAKES ME
HAPPY.

WE'RE
JUST
HOLDING
HANDS...



...YADOME-
SAN.

I LOVE YOU
SO MUCH...





...SO
I'LL LEAVE
THIS PARKA
BEHIND
TOO.

THIS CAT LIKES
THE HOODS OF
SWEATSHIRTS
AND STUFF...



I'LL ONLY
BE GONE
FOR A YEAR,
THOUGH.

SURELY,
WHEN ARE
YOU LEAVING?

HE ALREADY
WANTED A
CAT!

OH, THAT'S
WHY IT'S
CALLED
"MOO"? 3

HOW
CUTE!

TOMOR-
ROW.



HE CAN
MANAGE ON
HIS OWN.

HE'S
ALREADY
SIXTEEN.

IF YOU'D
TOLD US ABOUT
IT EARLIER,
WE COULDOVE
HELPED OUT
TOO!

AH,
YOU'RE
LEAVING
TOMOR-
ROW?
FOR A
WHOLE
YEAR?









T...

TAKE
CARE...!



...WENT OFF TO
AUSTRALIA.

AND SO
SUBARU...





THEN
SUMMER
CAME.





WE PRAY FOR
HAJIME
MATSU-
SHIMA-
KUN'S
SUCCESS
IN HIS
SENIOR
HIGH
ENTRANCE
EXAMS!

ALL
RIGHT...

PLEASE!
I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU!



HURRAH,
HURRAH,
HAJIME!

HURRAH,
HURRAH,
HAJIME!



DIDN'T WE
LOOK LIKE
CHAMPADE?

LET'S
MAKE THE
SHORYU
FESTIVAL A
SUCCESS!!

RIGHT?

THE
"CHEERING
SQUAD'S
PERSONAL
YELL
CORNER"
WE STARTED
THIS YEAR
IS DOING
WELL!

OUR
SPECIAL
GOOD-LUCK
CHARMS
SOLD OUT
TOO!
♡



TH-
THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!

I WILL
TAKE THE
SHORYU
ENTRANCE
EXAMS!

NOW
YOU'LL
MAKE IT
FOR SURE,
HAJIME-
KUN!



SO NOW
IT'S MY TURN
TO RETIRE
FROM THE
CHEERING
SQUAD,
HUN...



—HAGE-
KURA.

I'LL
TRUST
THE
OTHER
MEM-
BERS
AND
HAVE
THEM
TAKE
OVER
THE
SQUAD.

THIS IS
FROM THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL.

WHAT?



I COULDN'T BE
THE CAPTAIN I
WAS AIMING TO
BECOME.

WELL, THAT'S
ALL RIGHT,
THOUGH.

I DID
EVERY-
THING I
COULD.



—HEY
...!

ALL
CAP-
TAIN!



SURE,
I'LL
GO
GET
HIM!

HEY,
WE WANT
CAPTAIN
HASEKURA
TO SEND US
YELLO'S TOO!

HEY!
HIS
NAME
IS
HASEKURA

WE'RE
NOT A CIRCLE
ANYMORE.

THE STUDENT
COUNCIL AND
THE SCHOOL
GAVE US
OFFICIAL
PERMISSION!



**WE'RE
BACK TO
BEING A REAL
CHEERING
SQUAD!**





WE'RE
A CLUB
☆
AGAIN
...!!

WE...

WE'LL
ALWAYS
BE WITH
YOU

YAAAY!

CONGRATS
CHEERING
SQUAD!

THE
CHEERING
SQUAD IS
BACK!!

...I
WILL BE
HANDING
OVER MY
STUDENT
COUNCIL
DUTIES.

SO I'VE
SETTLED
EVERYTHING.

WAY
TO GO,
ANIKI!!



THE
"PLATINUM"
SYSTEM DID
NOT LAST
TOO LONG
EITHER.

AND IT
WAS ALL
BECAUSE
I WAS NOT
UP TO THE
TASK.

IN THE END,
TRYING TO
REFORM THE
SCHOOL ENDED
IN FAILURE.



F-
FORGIVE
ME. 0

YOU QUIT
BEING A
"PLATINUM."
SO HOW CAN
YOU SAY
THAT?!



YOU-
SHOULD!!
YOU WERE
REALLY
PASSIONATE
ABOUT
CHANGING
THE SCHOOL
THIS PAST
YEAR.

THE
RESULTS
WERE NOT
WHAT YOU
EXPECTED,
BUT THE
SCHOOL IS
MORE
ACTIVE
NOW.



YOUR
FATHER IS
FURIOUS.

YES,
I DID.



YATOME,
YOU...

...TOLD YOUR
PARENTS THAT
YOU WOULD NOT
TAKE OVER THE
FAMILY BUSI-
NESSES.







THAT DOES
NOT SOUND
BAD AT
ALL.



...INDEED.



TOUSHOU-
GAKU.

THANK YOU
FOR INVITING
ME TO ATTEND
THIS SCHOOL.



We'll
light
the
bonfire
now...!

The main
event of
the first
evening is
the "Fire
Storm"!



SO WE TOOK
THE TROUBLE
OF COMING
HERE TO
WATCH!!

WE HEARD
THAT THE
SHOKU
CHEERING
SQUAD'S
FINALLY
BACK!

GO HOME,
GO HOME!!

HEY
MEIKO!!

WHY'RE
YOU
GUYS
HERE!?

Boo!

Boo!

Boo!



OF COURSE
NOT. I JUST
CAME 'COS
I GOT AN
E-MAIL FROM
SUBARI...

DID YOU
COME TO
SEE US?

SHE WAS
STANDING
IN FRONT OF THE
GATE, SO WE
BROUGHT HER
OVER!

AND
HERE!

CLL



HIKARI-
SAN!

LET'S
HOLD
HANDS
OVER
HERE!!



AA...

HIKARI-
CHAN!!





I DON'T
CARE!

YOU
WILL GET
DIRTY.

HEY, WANNA
LIE HERE AND
WATCH THE
STARS?



WE
HAD FUN
TODAY.



LET'S
NOT TALK
ABOUT
THAT.

AW
MAN...

YEAH, BUT
STILL...

IT
STINKS THAT
YACHTONE-SAN
WON'T BE
AROUND
NEXT YEAR.



...I
GUESS...

...THAT GOES
FOR EVERYONE.
EACH ONE OF
US CAN ONLY
STAY HERE
FOR THREE
YEARS.



NEW
STUDENTS
COME IN
EVERY
YEAR.

...THEN
THEY
GO OUT
INTO THE
WORLD.

THEY DEAL
WITH THEIR
TROUBLES,
MAKE FRIENDS,
FALL IN LOVE...



I LOVE
THIS
PLACE.

I'M...

SO EVEN IF IT
ALL TURNS INTO
A MEMORY...

...I ALWAYS
WANT TO
REMEMBER.

...GLAD I
CAME TO THIS
SCHOOL.

BECAUSE
I HAVE NO SUCH
INTENTION.

...THEN...

...DO YOU
INTEND ON
MAKING US
A MEMORY
TOO?









I WANT TO BE
BEHIDE YOU
ALWAYS.

WHERE WE
ARE...

I WANT MY
HEART TO BEAT
THIS FAST
ALWAYS.

...IN THE
PLACE WE
FIRST MET.





EVEN
IF THE
WORLD'S
FULL OF
THE UN-
KNOWN...

...AS
LONG AS
I'M WITH
YOU—





**TO ALL OF
OUR NEW
STUDENTS!**

**WE
WELCOME
YOUR
ARRIVAL
FROM THE
BOTTOM
OF OUR
HEARTS!!**



**I'M RINNA
AIZEN, THE
2ND CHEERING
SQUAD CAPTAIN
OF SHORYU
SENIOR HIGH**
and



IT'S...

...A
PLEASURE
TO MEET
YOU ALL!



...I HOPE YOU'LL
MEET LOTS OF
PEOPLE IN THE
FUTURE TOO...

TO THOSE
WHO'LL BE STARTING
SENIOR HIGH, THOSE
WHO'RE IN SENIOR
HIGH NOW, AND THOSE
WHO'VE GRADUATED
FROM SENIOR HIGH...

THANK YOU FOR READING!♡

ASSISTANTS: KURO-SAM
KURO-SAM KURO-SAM
KURO-SAM KURO-SAM
THANKS! ♡♡

☆ THIS IS THE FINAL VOLUME OF "DRAGON+GIRL." I'M GLAD I GOT TO DRAW RIMA AND HER FRIENDS' LOVES AND FRIENDSHIPS IN A SATISFYING WAY. WOULD EVERYONE HAVE PREFERRED TO SEE MORE STORIES ABOUT LOVET & PERSONALLY, I WAS MORE INTERESTED IN DRAWING THE ANNUAL GAMES AND SCENES WHERE EVERYONE'S BEING REUNITE, SO I'M HAPPY WITH IT.

IF YOU'RE A STUDENT, PLEASE GO RIGHT AHEAD AND DO THE THINGS YOU LOVE LIKE RIMA AND CONFAM(T). I'M ROOTING FOR YOU!

I HOPE WE MEET AGAIN!

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FUJIEDA
2008.6.9

THE NEW CHAIRMAN
BOARDING
RIMA'S
CAPTION
EVERYONE
HAS SOME
HAPPY

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p494 - Takayuki A bell-shaped panacea containing
bits of catpox.

DRAGON Club

NOTES

p307 - *Oppose!* The comedian
says this during his routine. His explanation is that it stands
for "Ooooo-Poooo-Poooo."

Yoshio Kashiwa

p307 - "Heidei standshi even after 12,000 years": A parody of a
line from the opening theme song to the 2000 movie anime
series, "Castrol no Aquarion," which goes, "I live you even
after 12,000 years."

p307 - "Super Super-dinner!": A pun on the character's first name
which roughly translates to "Come Quickly-han."

p308 - "What You Wish Upon a Star": The Japanese title of this
chapter in the translated version of this English manga title.

p326 - *Japan*, the full point, the highest point can be awarded to
Kazuo and Judo matches.

p334 - *Shirayuki* or *your-draw* is the word for "dragon," and its
tiny character makes up the second half of "Shirayuki." It is also the
Japanese name for the constellation, Draco.

p346 - *Snake* (*Shimada*): *Shimada* where the
snake grow long like snakes.

p346 - *Bashara*, literally, "pristine water."
An early twentieth century term that
refers to a smooth bit of
metallic. Since boys' shagging
spreads in Japan are devoted to the style and
red with some up about underwear, women get
models like *Shimada*! etc.

p347 - *Nakaband* game where you play rock-paper-scissors,
and the loser takes off an item of clothing each time he loses.



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